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## Pacific Coast Happenings

**Preparations for Funeral of Late Senator Mitchell at Portland.**

**Mount Lowe Observatory Has Narrow Escape During Destructive Fire.**

**Companion of Wife Murderer Hammond Goes East Voluntarily.**

**P**ORTLAND, Dec. 9.—It has been definitely decided that the funeral of the late United States Senator John H. Mitchell will occur from the city hall, Portland, Tuesday afternoon next. The interment will be in the family plot at Riverview cemetery. While plans for the funeral are not yet completed, it is expected that the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Odd Fellows, with which orders Senator Mitchell was affiliated, will take part in the ceremony. The body now lies at a local undertaker's establishment, from which it will be removed to the city hall on Tuesday morning, where it will lie in state.

**Whirled to Death by Pulley**  
Bellingham, Dec. 9.—Whirled to death by a pulley in the horrible manner in which M. O. Killo, a young Norwegian, of Jackson, Minn., met his death while at work in the lower part of the B. K. Wood mill last night. The man's head was terribly mangled and his right knee laid open to the bone.

**A Miscreant Gets Justice**  
Fourteen years' imprisonment was the sentence inflicted upon D. A. Griffin, a prominent politician, in the superior court by Judge Neterer this morning. Griffin was convicted after a sensational trial in a charge of assaulting William Johnson, a 16-year-old girl in Deming, December 4, 1904.

**Mormon Church Wins Suit**  
Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 9.—A decision in favor of the activities of the Mormon church was rendered by Judge Morse in the state court today in a suit brought to enforce an accounting of the tithing funds.

**Observatory's Narrow Escape**  
Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Fire today swept Echo mountain, destroying all buildings except the Mount Lowe observatory and damaging other property. The loss is \$200,000. Telephone poles, railroad power lines and other valuable machinery were destroyed. Communication by wire and travel by railroad were cut off, and persons at the Casino and the railway hotel had to flee on foot to the hills. Twice the flames threatened Mt. Lowe observatory, but hard work saved the building and its valuable contents. The fire started just after dark on the foot of the trail, where the Pacific Electric Company's Mt. Lowe line enters Rubio canyon. The flames swept rapidly up the face of the huge buttress of Echo mountain and enveloped the row of buildings that lined the edge of the bluff. The "cave" houses that served the incline railway the Mt. Lowe extension and the enormous searchlight were destroyed.

**All the Machinery is Ruined**  
The Casino and the railway company's hotel, located about 300 feet apart, caught fire about the same time. Long before the flames reached the settlement the persons who lived there had fled for safety into the hills. The flames passed across the "cave" platform on which the Echo mountain settlement stood toward the observatory, situated a short distance above Echo mountain on the side of the hill. Here the men by strenuous efforts diverted the course of the flames so they passed around the buildings. The fire has mounted the first line of timber and entered the belt of pine trees on the higher range. The buildings destroyed were erected at great expense and the raising of the heavy power house machinery to the top of the incline cost a small fortune.

**Hammond's Companion Speaks**  
Helena, Mont., Dec. 9.—Arthur Strong, who, it was stated in a despatch from Albany last night, was under arrest here because of his association with John Cross Hammond, whose wife's body was found in a trunk after Hammond's flight, is not in custody. He is waiting for money which has been sent him in order to return home. The boy, who is a cousin of Hammond, has made a statement showing the trip of Hammond from New York to Missoula. At no place did the two stop more than a few hours. The first knowledge the boy had of the murder was on the train east of Spokane, when Hammond showed him a paper with an account of the murder. The boy asked Hammond if it was so and Hammond would not reply. Arriving at Missoula Hammond wanted Strong to take to the hills with him. For three days Hammond did not let Strong get out of his sight. Thanksgiving Day Hammond went out to get a

**NOTHING BUT SATISFACTION FROM**  
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bottle of whisky and Strong shipped away, going to the depot and taking a train for Helena, where he has been since.

**Chinese Boycott in 'Frisco**  
San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The Anti-American boycott has reached this port. It is the custom of the Pacific Mail Company to allow peddlers and other small dealers to board their China liners during the lull hour for the convenience of the Chinese sailors, firemen, cooks and waiters, who by reason of the exclusion act may not do their shopping ashore. When the Manchuria docked on Tuesday last notices in Chinese were posted all over the ship calling attention to the existence of a boycott against American goods, and forbidding them to buy any wares during the ship's stay in port. So far they have obeyed the edict and the dealers have abandoned the efforts to trade with them.

**EXCITEMENT ON SHIPBOARD.**  
Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 9.—Forty-seven passengers of the American line steamer New York, from New York, December 2, had an exciting half hour while landing here today. A tender with the passengers and a thousand bags of mail landed in a fog with the freight steamer Maggie Hough. The bulwarks of the tender were smashed and several stanchions were carried away, but no one was injured and the passengers were safely landed.

**DIAMONDS LOST AND FOUND.**  
Supposed to Have Been Stolen by Pickpockets—Safely Returned.

New York, Dec. 9.—Pickpockets stole \$8,000 worth of diamonds from Mrs. William H. Crane of Staten Island last night. The stones were set in six rings which she was carrying in a small handbag during a trip to Manhattan. The police have a description of the rings and are searching the pawnshops for them. The handbag with the diamonds safely enclosed was returned to Mrs. Crane today by a female employee. He found it on the dock last night.

## More Disorders At Cronstadt

**Outbreak Because Loyal Troops Were Ordered to Fire on Mutineers.**

**Troubles at Harbin and at Vladivostok Have Not Been Revived.**

**S**T. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—Fresh disorders are reported from Cronstadt. It is stated that the loyal troops were there obliged to fire on mutineers.

Riots are also reported among the troops returning from Manchuria. At Sizaran, rioters are reported to have sacked the railway station. An imperial ukase issued today contains provincial laws governing the press in general. Censorship of periodicals and illustrated papers is abolished except in country districts, and punishments for the periodical press is practically abolished. Responsibility for breaches of the press laws must be established in courts of law. The right of the minister of the interior to prohibit publication of the discussion of questions affecting the government is abrogated. The ukase contains a long list of exceptional cases which will entail the proceedings with penalties on conviction ranging from a fine of \$150 to imprisonment or deportation.

**Telegraphers Got a Fresh Grip**  
The leaders of the striking telegraphers have taken a new grip of the situation, and the telegraphers are now on strike. Cases of attacks on strike breakers are reported, and at Smolensk, middle Russia strikers fired into a passing mail car.

The sailors of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth divisions, in which a chronic condition of mutiny has prevailed for some time, are finally surrounded by troops and are early today and sent on barres to Cronstadt. They had petitions similar to those of the sailors of Libau, Odessa and Sebastopol, for an improvement in the conditions, and being told that they would be transferred to Cronstadt, refused to go until martial law was raised in Cronstadt. Accordingly the

**Admiralty Decided to Use Force**  
A court-martial under the presidency of Admiral Tomashevich has been appointed to try the Cronstadt mutineers on the charge of armed insurrection. It is reported that the garrison of Schlussburg fortress has practically mutinied and that the Ladoza regiment at Lomzha, Poland, mutinied recently, but were finally disarmed.

**The Troubles at Harbin**  
Chefoo, Dec. 9.—A merchant who arrived today from Harbin via Vladivostok reports that when he left Harbin, nine days ago, the employees of the telegraph lines were on strike, but the military telegraphers were working as usual. He reports the stories of destruction of property by rioters at Harbin as incorrect, though some demonstration was made by persons who wanted to understand the significance of the Emperor's recent proclamations. These demonstrations have not taken the form of riots. The evacuation of Harbin and other places along the railway continues as fast as the troops can be transported. Incorrect and exaggerated reports have been published in the foreign papers concerning

**The Situation at Vladivostok**  
Private letters received by Chefoo merchants, who are in continuous communication with Vladivostok, fail to reveal any attempt to renew disorders. Steamers are constantly plying between Chefoo and Vladivostok. There has been no telegraph communication between Chefoo and Siberia. Notwithstanding the reports of revolt among the troops along the Siberian railway, the information available from letters and travelers arriving at Chefoo tend to contradict the stories of disturbances and damage to property at Harbin.

## Forecast of New Cabinet

**Announcement of Campbell-Bannerman's Ministry Will Be Made Today.**

**The Earl of Aberdeen Will Be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.**

**Mr. Balfour Opens the Campaign Before His Constituents in Manchester.**

**L**ONDON, Dec. 9.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, having completed his cabinet, the King will return to London tomorrow and receive the Liberal premier in audience at Buckingham Palace Sunday evening in order to give his formal approval of the ministry. The members of the Balfour cabinet will give up their seats of office at a privy council meeting to be held Monday and their successors will take over the seals on Monday afternoon.

The composition of the new ministry will be officially given out on Sunday evening, when the list cabled to the Associated Press early this morning will be found to be substantially correct. The new British ministry will be substantially as follows: Prime minister and first lord of the treasury, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman; secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey; lord high chancellor, Robert Threshfield Reid, K. C.; secretary of the exchequer, Herbert Henry Asquith; secretary of state for India, John Morley; secretary of state for the colonies, the Earl of Elgin; secretary of state for home affairs, Herbert John Gladstone; lord lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Aberdeen; chief secretary for Ireland, James Bryce.

Arthur J. Balfour addressed his constituents at Manchester today. He declined to discuss the platform of the Unionists or of the Liberals in the election, and defended the action of the Unionist government in its retention of office on the ground that it was essential to wait until the Anglo-Japanese treaty was finally concluded and other essential features of the government programme carried out. This had been done with the exception of the redistribution bill, an outline of which had been given to parliament, but divisions within the Unionists had led the government to the conclusion that it would be impossible at present to carry a measure which demanded absolute unity. The premier made a

**Strong Plea for Unity**  
during the election. He hoped the new administration when it handed the reins back to the Unionists would be able to point to a record equally creditable to the country. He predicted the failure of the Liberals to carry out their programme, which he understood was the upsetting of many things accomplished by the Unionists, but he hoped they would stick to their resolution to follow the lines of the foreign policy of the Unionist government. Continuing Mr. Balfour referred briefly to home rule, and asserted that whether the Radicals were ashamed of it or not, home rule was a reality and he hoped they would remain. The meeting concluded with passing a vote of confidence in Mr. Balfour.

**OPENS THE CAMPAIGN.**  
Speech of Opposition Leader at Manchester Yesterday.

Manchester, Dec. 9.—Arthur J. Balfour, now the leader of the opposition party in the United Kingdom, opened his campaign in a stirring speech before his Manchester constituents today. With the utmost frankness the former premier explained the resignation of his government was on the ground of expediency showing that the step had been carefully considered for some time and that it was evidently contemplated by Mr. Balfour during the greater part of the year. Mr. Balfour defended the action of the Unionist government in its retention of office on the ground that it was essential to wait until the Anglo-Japanese treaty was finally concluded and other necessary features of the government programme were carried out. This had been done with the exception of the distribution bill, an outline of which had been given to parliament, but divisions within the Unionists had led the government to the conclusion that it would be impossible at present to carry out a measure which demanded absolute unity.

**Pokes Fun at Liberal Party**  
Without going at any length into the probable platform of the Liberals, the former premier poked fun at the Liberal protest against being forced to accept office and ridiculed the efficiency of a party composed of so many factions. He laid the lash of sarcasm on what he declared to be their attempts to avoid making home rule the leading issue and said whether or not they were ashamed of it, home rule was a reality and he hoped they would remain. Mr. Balfour plainly indicated that the Unionist attack would be centered on the home rule record of the Liberals, while the Unionists would use their own record at home and abroad and colonial policy as their bulwark of defense.

**Disregard of the Truth**  
"Let us forget if we can," he said, "the programme by which they endeavored to blacken our political life provided that when they are in a responsible position they do not kindle a feeling among the colonies, which, believe me, if once kindled, will not be easily extinguished. Mr. Balfour made a strong plea for unity during the elections. He hoped that the new administration when it handed back the reins to the Unionists would be able to point to a record equally creditable to the country. He predicted the failure of the Liberals to carry out their programme, which he understood was the upsetting of many things accomplished by the Unionists, but he

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**A Vote of Confidence**  
The meeting concluded with the passing of a vote of confidence in Mr. Balfour, whereupon the former prime minister, responding, said he had much to say concerning the Unionist and Liberal programmes but that he would reserve it for a more fitting occasion. He declared he intended to lead the opposition through the campaign.

"The party elected me its leader and I propose to carry out the great mission entrusted to my hands," he said. "I am perfectly confident that from all sections of the party, be the minor differences what they may I shall receive that support which I have never wavered for in the past."

Throughout his speech Mr. Balfour made no reference to Joseph Chamberlain or his financial policy.

**VESSLS DRIVEN ASHORE.**  
Steamer and Schooner Derelicts on the Hatteras Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—The coasting schooner Aragon, which was today 17 miles north of Bodley Island, off the Hatteras coast. She left Norfolk yesterday for Georgetown, S. C., having in tow the ocean-going barge Thomas A. Godard. A despatch from Hatteras says the steamer had to drop the barge this morning, after laboring heavily in the sea for eight hours, and was driven on the reef. It is not stated what became of the barge. The report is that the Aragon's crew was offered assistance by the life-saving crew, but refused to leave the ship. The barge Godard has several men aboard.

A telegram was received this evening that an unknown schooner had been driven ashore off Gall shoals, on the North Carolina coast. The life-savers are hurrying to the scene.

## Nanaimo Herring Fishery Booming

**Unusually Large Run of the Fish Again Visits the Harbor.**

**Scotch Expert Impressed With Great Possibilities of the Business.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

**N**ANAIMO, Dec. 9.—Much to the surprise and astonishment of the fishermen, who have feared that this was to be an off season, the herring returned to the harbor last night in such quantities as never before seen, and inside of two hours the fishermen were returning home with their boats heavily laden with herrings. Catches as high as 20 tons are reported as the result of last night's haul. Fishermen this morning expressed the opinion that the season's run really commenced last night, and that there would be no further scarcity. The Scotch expert, J. J. Cowie, who with his Scottish lassies has been here since November 4, instructing the local fishermen in the best method of picking herring for the market, leaves for Ottawa on Monday, to make his report to the Dominion government on his work in Canada. After spending a week or ten days at the capital he will proceed to his home in Lossiemouth, Morayshire, Scotland, where he owns a large fishing establishment and also acts as expert for several large fishing companies of that city.

**The Bonnie Scotch Lassies**  
Mr. Cowie has been in Canada for almost eight months, together with Mr. Cumming, the cooper expert, and the "lassies," instructing various fishing concerns on both coasts. He says he left Scotland with six girls, but three of them fell in love with Nova Scotia fishermen and are now settled down. Misses Wood, Campbell and Gault, however—and they are three pretty girls—resisted the charms of the entire fishing community from coast to coast, and will leave with Mr. Cowie on Monday, under the guidance of Mr. Cumming, direct for their home in Lossiemouth. The Scottish girls of that village are rarely known to marry out of their own community, and the three young ladies have upheld the traditions of their own town, against many opportunities.

**Mr. Cowie Reviews the Industry**  
Reviewing the industry here, Mr. Cowie, while somewhat reticent, of course, until his official report is made to the department, stated this morning that the Nanaimo herring was the equal of any in Canada, perhaps a trifle smaller than that of the Old Country, but for quality and flavor they compared favorably with any he had had experience with. Mr. Cowie sees great possibilities ahead for the development of the Nanaimo industry, and sees a reason why next year Nanaimo companies should not have representatives throughout Canada and the United States pushing sales. Throughout both North and South America there is almost an unlimited market. He is much pleased with the enthusiasm displayed by the Nanaimo people, who are following out his instructions implicitly, being determined to place on the market not the greatest quantity, but the very best quality.

**Alleged Attempt at Wrecking**  
Evidence of what points to an attempt to wreck this morning's south-bound E. & N. train was brought to the city last night by a number of lads, who while playing in the outskirts of the city discovered a number of boulders and planks across the main line just beyond Chinatown. They were wedged together in such a manner as to indicate that they were placed there with the intention of causing a wreck. The boys removed the obstruction and reported the matter.

## Dominion News Notes

**Grand Trunk Director Hopeful of Aiding in Moving the 1907 Crops.**

**Toronto Judge Imposes Fine of \$10,000 on Two Trade Combines.**

**Further Particulars of the Melancthon Horror Disclosed to Coroner's Jury.**

**O**TTAWA, Dec. 9.—Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine has been created chevalier of the legion of honor by the French government in recognition of his services as a Canadian representative at the Paris exposition, 1900, and for succoring the French sailors wrecked on Sable Island. Mrs. Wainwright, director of Grand Trunk Pacific, says they hope to be in a position to share in the moving of the crops of 1907. It is desired to find an outlet through Canadian territory, the 500 mile section of National Transcontinental railway between Winnipeg and Port-William must be constructed and so far not a mile of this government road has been built.

Messrs. Tipper and Griffin, Vancouver, gave notice of an application to parliament for a charter for a company to be known as the Kamloops and Yellowhead Pass railway with power to build from Kamloops via the valleys of the North Thompson, Canoe river and McLeannan's creek to Yellowhead Pass, and to connect with any transcontinental railway.

**Canadian Life Insurance**  
J. K. MacDonald, manager of the Confederation Life Association, before the Canadian club, today unsparingly condemned the betrayal of trust by the managers of the American companies. He claimed that the Canadian government inspection was as rigid as could be developed but admitted that the expenses of Canadian life companies were far too high. This was due to the fact that there was no limit regarding the expenses of American companies operating in Canada, and Canadian companies were bound to keep pace with their rivals. He would like to see the rate plan abolished, while rebating should be a punishable offence. This field of investment for Canadian companies could reasonably be extended.

**Canadian Grafters Fined**  
Toronto, Dec. 9.—Justice Clute last night fined the Central Supply Association and the Master Plumber's association \$10,000 for conspiracy to restrain trade. Individual members of association have yet to be dealt with. In imposing the fine Justice Clute remarked that members of the association had adopted methods by which, without apparently the slightest compunction, they took from that portion of the public, who happened to be interested, money to which they had no possible claim—no more claim than any person meeting another upon the street and by force robbing him of what he had. Thirteen members of the association pleaded guilty to conspiracy after the imposition of the fine on the two associations.

**Tragedy at Shelburne.**  
Shelburne, Dec. 9.—Further details of the horrible murder and suicide in Melancthon go to show that Coulter and his twelve-year-old son, after having dinner went to the barn to do chores. The father killed the son in the barn with an axe, then went to the house where his wife and seventeen-year-old daughter were washing dinner dishes. Both women were murdered with the axe and fell where they were working. Coulter then went upstairs and took a revolver and aimed for his heart, but the bullet entered lower down. After attempting suicide, he came down stairs and on reaching the floor fell and died from the wound sustained by the revolver shot. It is evident that Coulter wished to destroy all evidence of his bloody work for he had set the bed on fire before shooting himself. A neighbor, who was attracted by the smoke discovered Coulter dead on the floor and further search revealed the horrible details of the crime. Coulter was a very passionate man and allowed his temper to get beyond his control on many occasions. The only explanation for his act is that he was possibly worrying over the recent sale of his farm and the purchase of another property. The coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict that Coulter was temporarily insane when he committed the murders and suicide.

**HIGH-HANDED ACTION.**  
Men From German Gunboat Land and Make Arrest.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Brazilian ambassador in this city has received a telegram from the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs stating that a few days ago several of the officers of the German gunboat Panther went ashore in civilian dress at a small fishing town called Itajahy, in the state of Santa Catharina, and there, without any form of process, seized a man by the name of Steinhoff, who had left his native country, Germany, as a deserter from the army, and took him with them as a prisoner on the Panther, which vessel then left Itajahy. Three Brazilian cruisers were sent to watch the Panther and see that no similar occurrence should again happen, while the Brazilian government made an official protest against the action of these officers to the German government.

**Berlin, Dec. 9.**—It is semi-officially declared concerning the Panther incident that so far as has been ascertained there was no violation of Brazilian territory or of Brazilian sovereignty by the German marines. An enquiry into the matter has been instituted.

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## More About The Water

**E. V. Bodwell Continues His Argument on Behalf of the City.**

**Some Interesting Points Disclosed—Case to Be Continued Tomorrow.**

THE hearing in the waterworks case was resumed in the supreme court yesterday forenoon with Mr. Bodwell still arguing for the city. On opening the case he quoted a number of authorities on the judgments given in cases relative to riparian rights. He contended that only the tracts next the stream were affected by the clause relating to the riparian rights. After dealing with the riparian rights Mr. Bodwell took up the access to the water and considerable discussion arose between His Lordship and Mr. Bodwell on this point.

Mr. Bodwell's contention was that the legislature might permit of the diversion of the water above the riparian right owner but the right of access was not taken away. Mr. Bodwell contended that a riparian right owner has the right to use the water which flows past his land for agricultural and domestic purposes, but he could not use it for the purpose of generating power or otherwise use it for commercial purposes. Mr. Bodwell quoted from decisions by Lord Selborne to show that only the tracts next the stream were affected by the riparian right owner.

His Lordship held that the right of access was to the flow of water and not to the bed of the stream. Therefore a different phase of the question was presented. He had held the opinion that a record could only be attacked by a person holding a record. This was because the right to use the water was vested in the crown.

Mr. Bodwell held that by the ordinary diverting of the water that it would not prevent the riparian right owner to take whatever balance there was left. He cited cases to show that the right to the benefit of the riparian owner consisted of the use of the water of a stream even to an extraordinary degree provided no material injury was worked on other proprietors.

His Lordship took the view that under the act of 1892 it appeared as if the existing law of the province that the riparian rights did not exist in the province. Mr. Bodwell was of the opinion that the section stated that the unrecorded rights to all the water appurtenant to the land in the crown. He also held that it may as well have said that "It enacted" instead of saying "It declared" which would enable the construction was declared for this act. His Lordship was unable to accept this interpretation. He thought that it must be shown that the supply is not diminished but absolutely stopped.

His Lordship decided that the legislature decided that the crown was the best person to handle water. It was therefore enacted that all water previously granted and in use should be vested in the crown. The crown was given the power to reserve water for waterworks purposes, etc. The legislature was attempting to cover difficulties which had arisen by which water records were obtained and were not used, but simply held the water without using it for beneficial purposes. When the water was appropri-

ated and was to be followed immediately for beneficial purposes, the rights were protected. A six months' suspension of the act before coming in force was allowed which was intended to permit any companies with works in progress for beneficial purposes to complete them and not be caught by the act.

If the Esquimalt Waterworks Company sought to be declared a company for the supplying of water to the city of Victoria it should have got a record under the Water Clauses Act. His Lordship took the view that a record under this act could only be attacked by some one holding another record. He contended that while the unrecorded water might be vested in the crown there might still be some existing right on behalf of the company to appropriate. If the water was not appropriated by the company till after some one else had recorded the right was destroyed.

Mr. Bodwell quoted more authorities to show that the ordinary flow of water to show that riparian rights owners had past their property but they had no right to interfere with the water below their property. They may also have extraordinary rights to the flow of water going past their property still they could not interfere with the water above or below their record. They may dam it up but they must allow a certain amount to go past.

His Lordship held that under section 8, the riparian right owners were allowed to divert the water for ordinary purposes from unrecorded water but as soon as the water is covered by not being used for any beneficial purpose that right will cease to exist. In the case of the Esquimalt Waterworks company, that it could only be said under this construction that they had only appropriated for to supply the city of Victoria. This being so it could not be said that they could appropriate and hold or use it for any other purpose. He contended that the government intended to say that the crown was the best person to govern the recording of water and they put all unrecorded water or water not being used for beneficial purposes under their control. They intended that the crown should have power over this water and to say if the water was to be held without using it. The Lieut. Governor in council has also the right to reserve any water that they may desire to hold for municipal purposes under section 136.

His Lordship contended that to allow this argument to prevail it would require the city to pay for the power to go to the lakes and apply for a record to satisfy their claim for water down below.

Mr. Bodwell was of the opinion that it could be appropriated for the use of Victoria and they could hold and supply it to any one in the meantime but it always remains subject to the right of the city of Victoria. Contending that since 1898 the act had been in force and it would bring the question for what use was dam No. 1 constructed. His Lordship had understood Mr. Lubbe to say that it was for the purpose of supplying the National Electric company.

Mr. Bodwell stated that in the evidence of these cases he had said that it was for the purpose of supplementing the supply of Thetis Lake. The contract with the National Electric company was signed on May 20th and Mr. Lubbe in his evidence of discovery had stated that the work had commenced about a week before the act was passed. But the National Electric company had ceased to exist and the improvements proposed by Mr. Lubbe did not go on. It was then reasonable to suggest that the work had been done for the purpose of supplying water to the power company and Victoria had not been taken into consideration at all. It was reasonable to suppose that the few months which were allowed was sufficient to complete the works if they had intended them to supply the city of Victoria.

His Lordship pointed out that if the

company had the right to build a dam for appropriating water for different purposes under the act of incorporation, when if this was done it would surely be a compliance with the act. He did not see how it could be held that the act being complied with the company lost its right to this water which was appropriated under the act.

Mr. Bodwell held that the word "appropriate" had a very definite meaning which was that it signifies the confirmation of the intention of some purpose which had been foreseen. He also held that the company could not appropriate more than was necessary to supply the city of Victoria.

After a little discussion between Mr. Bodwell and His Lordship the right of both counsel for the plaintiffs being allowed to address the court, an adjournment was taken till Monday, at 10:30 o'clock.

## Nanaimo Herring Fishery Booming

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ter to the provincial police, who are now investigating.

**A Pioneer's Sad Ending**  
Robert Algy, better known in Nanaimo as "Scottie," and one of the best known characters in British Columbia, was drowned in Long Lake, Wellington, some time yesterday. Algy had been at work on a ranch a few miles from Wellington, and yesterday while on his way home stopped in a saloon, where he had a number of drinks. In order to reach his home he had to cross the long bridge over the lower portion of Long Lake. In doing so it is thought he fell off into the water, being intoxicated at the time. The body was found floating in the lake this morning by a young man named Bisset. Deceased was about 40 years of age and one of the best known characters here, where he has resided for over 35 years.

**THE NOBEL PRIZES.**  
Awards Amounting to \$40,000 Each to Be Made Today.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—The Nobel prizes which will be awarded tomorrow include: Physics, Philipp Lenard, professor at Kiel university, for researches into cathode rays; chemistry, Adolph Von Baeyer, professor at the University of Munich, for research leading to the evolution of organic chemistry and the development of the chemical industry; medicine, Professor Robert Koch of Berlin, for researches looking to the prevention of tuberculosis; literature, Henry K. Stenckiewicz. Each prize amounts to about \$40,000.

**ROBBERS CAPTURE TOWN.**  
Look Up Policemen and Dynamite Village Bank's Safe.

Reading, Mass., Dec. 9.—A gang of masked men entered this town early today, captured and locked up the two policemen who were controlling the main street, and then forced an entrance to the Mechanics' bank in the Masonic building, where they blew open a safe with dynamite. They secured \$400 in cash. The robbers were seen by several citizens. One who lives across from the bank exchanged shots with the men left on guard outside the bank. No one was injured, however.

**LA GRIPPE THRICE CURED.**

"I have had the grip three different times," says Mrs. Thos. Cleland, of Alliance, Ohio, "and was left with a bad cough. Every time I was cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I can not speak too highly of this valuable medicine." For sale by all druggists.

**A FOOLISH DIPLOMAT.**

Swedish Consul's Insulting Poetry Will Lead to His Recall.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—Diplomatic circles have been stirred up by a statement that F. A. G. Behrenkreutz, the Swedish consul-general here, who was charged with having written a poem published in Sweden containing insulting references to Denmark and the Norwegian consul-general, admits writing the poem, which was sent to a Swedish college, but says that publication of it was unwarranted. M. Behrenkreutz was incensed at the dissolution of Norway and Sweden and the acceptance of the Norwegian throne by a Danish prince. It is understood that the Swedish government will be obliged to recall M. Behrenkreutz.

**KILLED IN POLICE COURT.**

Young Negress Slain by Companion Before N. Y. Policemen's Eyes.

New York, Dec. 9.—Elsie Parker, a young negress, was stabbed to death today at the doorway of the courtroom, where she had come to secure justice, and by the man whom she had summoned there for punishment. She fell and died within full view of the courtroom, with policemen within a few feet of her, and, indeed, only a few seconds after a policeman had once rescued her from the hands of the man who killed her.

This man was Williams, a colored youth, who was infuriated at the girl because she charged him with beating and assaulting her. He had been living with her up to the middle of this week, when they had a quarrel. The Parker woman was 23 years old and Williams is 19. They met on the stairs of the West Side police court in West forty-fourth street. Arriving there simultaneously for the hearing, Williams begged the woman to withdraw the complaint, but she apparently refused, for a policeman

**Saw Them Scuffling on the Steps.**

He separated the pair, but thinking the quarrel to be an ordinary street brawl, ordered the pair away and paid no further attention to them. The youth went immediately into the court corridor, where he hid near the door of the courtroom. When the woman passed his hiding place Williams grasped her arm and whispered a few words to her. She replied in a low voice and immediately the youth drew an open knife from his pocket and struck her over the heart. She stumbled toward the courtroom door, where she fell and died within three minutes. The court, which was thrown into confusion, immediately suspended. Williams was arrested.

**RETIRED ACTRESS DEAD.**

Retired Actress Dead . . . . . New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Louise Eldredge, an actress who retired from the stage eight years ago, today died at the home of her son in this city. She was 75 years old and went on the stage in 1844.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

### BORN

HICKS-BEACH—At Duncans, on December 2, the wife of Edward H. Hicks, Beach, of a daughter.

### DIED

FALLS—On the 8th instant, Joshua P. Falls, a native of Dublin, Ireland; aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, December 10, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence of Mr. W. F. McCulloch, 29 Cadboro Bay road, and Christ Church cathedral at 2 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

SPALDING—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 8th instant, Elizabeth Cook Spalding, a native of Cooper-Augus Scotland; aged 70 years. The funeral will take place from Hayward's undertaking parlors, on Monday, December 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

KEEL—At the Jubilee hospital, on the 8th instant, William, eldest son of William and Alice Keel, a native of Victoria, B. C.; aged 8 years and six months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 43 First street, Work Estate, on Sunday, December 10, at 2:30 p. m., and at St. Barnabas' church at 3.

Friends please accept this intimation.

## A. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE

Officers and members of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., 5,755, are requested to meet at K. of P. hall at 2 p. m., Sunday, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. James Morrison. Members of other courts are cordially invited to attend.  
W. J. GOWER,  
Chief Ranger.

## Funeral Notice

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Temple at 1:15 p. m. today (Sunday), for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother, Joshua P. Falls.

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, United Service, No. 24, and visiting brethren in good standing are invited to attend.  
R. B. McMICKING,  
Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH day of December, 1905, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1905," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Land and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Total Amount of Taxes due to 1902, unpaid.	Expenses of Sale.	Interest.	Taxes, Interest and Costs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
991.....	6.....	.....	.....	L. & I. Mrs. G. Lawrence.	George Roper Lawrence.	32 40	3 25	5 85	41 50
992.....	6.....	.....	.....	L. & I. Mrs. G. Lawrence.	Prosper Mene.	12 80	0 05	4 10	20 95
993.....	6.....	.....	.....	L. & I. G. R. Lawrence.	Half lot Prosper Mene, other half title not reg'd.	21 60	3 04	3 00	28 64
997.....	17.....	.....	.....	L. & I. Frank S. Montero.	Joseph Montero.	21 60	3 04	3 00	28 64
1007.....	17.....	.....	.....	L. & I. Mrs. M. H. Watkins.	Joseph Montero.	28 80	3 29	5 20	37 29
1081.....	8.....	.....	.....	L. & I. et al.	John Watkins.	24 00	3 10	4 30	31 40
1211.....	28.....	.....	.....	L. & I. Ada Lombard.	Ada Lombard.	31 20	3 23	5 00	40 03
10 of 177-91.....	61.....	.....	.....	L. & I. W. J. Hyland.	Wm. J. Hyland.	20 80	0 33	4 25	25 08
15.....	27.....	.....	.....	L. & I. Walter Clarke.	Isabella Clark.	0 25	0 23	1 10	10 08
Pl. 16 488.....	27.....	.....	.....	L. & I. Walter Clarke.	Isabella Clark.	8 65	0 78	1 55	12 98
9.....	East 1/2.....	5-acre Lot VI.....	.....	L. & I. Eberts and Taylor.	Auguste Pujol.	7 20	0 75	1 30	11 25
10.....	East 1/2.....	5-acre Lot VI.....	.....	L. & I. Eberts and Taylor.	Auguste Pujol.	7 20	0 75	1 30	11 25
48.....	3.....	74.....	.....	L. & I. H. R. Ella.	Henry Reece Ella.	4 32	0 40	1 05	8 15
7.....	3.....	74.....	.....	L. & I. Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	2 40	0 23	0 45	5 50
3.....	74.....	74.....	.....	L. & I. Mrs. M. E. Langley.	Mary Edith Langley.	45 00	3 50	8 20	57 30
W. pt. 42 (23x104).....	69-72.....	.....	.....	L. & I. S. J. Booth.	J. A. Booth & L. A. Booth.	6 46	0 74	1 55	10 75
11 of 1.....	70.....	.....	.....	L. & I. Mrs. M. R. Robbin.	Clara O. Haggerty.	11 40	0 83	2 05	16 28
.....	.....	.....	.....	L. & I. Mrs. H. Henderson.	Georgina C. Henderson.	9 50	0 80	1 00	13 00
12 of 1.....	7-9.....	Fernwood.....	.....	L. & I. Miss H. E. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 91	2 66	56	6 07
15 of 2.....	7-9.....	Fernwood.....	.....	L. & I. Miss H. E. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 65	2 06	45	5 70
38.....	53 and 61.....	Fernwood.....	.....	L. & I. J. A. Van Tassel.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 25	2 05	40	5 30
39.....	53 and 61.....	Fernwood.....	.....	L. & I. J. A. Van Tassel.	E. C. Stephenson.	4 40	3 79	1 05	8 15
1.....	53 and 61.....	Fernwood.....	.....	L. & I. H. R. Ella.	E. C. Stephenson.	4 40	3 79	1 05	8 15
3.....	53 and 61.....	Fernwood.....	.....	L. & I. Archibald Lees.	Archibald Lees.	0 00	0 73	1 10	0 83
243.....	13.....	.....	.....	L. & I. Trustees Odd Fellows Hall.	J. Barker and 58 others.	16 68	3 00	3 55	20 23
244.....	13.....	.....	.....	L. & I. Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	9 00	0 80	1 70	14 10
3 of 9.....	7-9.....	Saanich Ext'n's n	.....	L. & I. Sam Wal.	Sam Wal.	8 28	0 77	1 50	12 55
10 of 4.....	7-9.....	Saanich Ext'n's n	.....	L. & I. Sam Wal.	Sam Wal.	0 80	0 74	1 25	10 89
8 of 5.....	7-9.....	Saanich Ext'n's n	.....	L. & I. H. R. Ella.	Henry Reece Ella.	8 05	0 75	1 70	12 50
15 of 5.....	7-9.....	Saanich Ext'n's n	.....	L. & I. H. R. Ella.	Henry Reece Ella.	8 29	0 77	1 75	12 83
7.....	8-12.....	10 Vic. West.....	.....	L. & I. John Fraser.	John Fraser.	0 00	0 73	1 10	0 83
52.....	G.....	31 Vic. West.....	.....	L. & I. James Birney.	James Birney.	20 70	3 02	4 30	28 02
3 of 104 or 3.....	N.....	31 Vic. West.....	.....	L. & I. J. T. Redding.	M. E. Blaquiere.	1 68	0 64	0 20	4 02
4 of 104 or 4.....	N.....	31 Vic. West.....	.....	L. & I. J. T. Redding.	M. E. Blaquiere.	1 68	0 64	0 20	4 02
189.....	V.....	31 Vic. West.....	.....	L. & I. J. Nagle.	Jeremiah Nagle.	7 20	0 75	1 30	11 25
55.....	Springfield.....	31 Vic. West.....	.....	L. & I. Percy A. Raymond.	Elizabeth Raymond.	13 92	2 88	2 50	19 30

N. B.—In column numbered 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L and I" mean Land and Improvements. Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1905, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C.  
CHARLES KENT,  
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.



**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**

**PER-UNA FOR WINTER CATARRH**

**PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH OF THE HEAD, THROAT, LUNGS, STOMACH, KIDNEY, BLADDER AND FEMALE ORGANS.**

**HELP YOU PER-UNA FOR CATARRH IN ALL PARTS OF THE SYSTEM RELIEVES COLDS, COUGHS, GRIPPE AND ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.**

## T.G. FARRON HAS PASSED AWAY

Was Native Son and One of Best Sporting Writers of British Columbia Press.

A special despatch from Vancouver says the death occurred at St. Paul's hospital at that city Friday morning of T. G. Farron, sporting editor of the Vancouver Province and one of the best known sporting writers in British Columbia. The late Mr. Farron was a native son, having been born in Victoria, and lived many years on Pandora avenue opposite the Metropolitan Methodist church. He was educated in Victoria, being a pupil of St. Louis college for many terms, and went to Vancouver when a youth with his parents. He leaves a mother, brother, sister and grandmother to mourn him. After leaving St. Louis college he was articled as a clerk in a Victoria law office, but failing health caused him to seek other employment. About ten years ago he joined the staff of the Vancouver Province, and his name has been associated with the Vancouver paper.

In the newspaper world Mr. Farron was known as one of the cleverest and best writers on the Pacific coast. His sketches on local topics under the caption "The False Creek Record" attracted wide attention and other sketches and poems published in the Vancouver Province were much admired. A good specimen of his humor was a burlesque of the style of the late G. W. Stevens in an article descriptive of the visit of

the Vancouver militia to Steveston at the time of the fishermen's strike. This article appeared under the head "With Worsnup to Steveston." The newspaper fraternity of British Columbia, as well as the province, has sustained a loss by reason of his death.

Mr. Farron was of a genial disposition, and although he was a victim of an incurable ailment, maintained his optimism to the last. He was very popular in both Victoria and Vancouver and his friends—had no enemies—will sustain a great loss by his death. He was unmarried and lived with his mother and sister in Vancouver.

## A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and had resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me, and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so, and our baby is alive and well today. Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. There is no better preparation on the market than this remedy for a cough as well as colds, croup and whooping cough. It is especially good for children as it contains nothing injurious and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

## COMES TO VICTORIA.

Presentation to Rossland Man Who Is to Locate in This City.

On Sunday night James H. Young, the agent of the Dominion Express Company, who has been on duty for the purpose of assuming the place of agent at Victoria for the same company, was tendered a farewell supper at the Mackenzie mess, and was presented with a valuable traveling bag containing brushes, combs, etc., says the Rossland Miner.

The invited guests were H. H. Claudet, K. C. Allen, C. B. Winter, H. P. Ronwick and E. Everett, and the members of the mess present were A. H. Mackenzie, H. P. Dickinson, J. M. Jordan, W. M. Lewer, J. K. Cram, J. D. McDonald, K. C. Mackenzie and C. E. Adams. Good cheer, toasts and pleasant speeches, in which the guest of honor was the recipient of many good wishes, were the order of the evening. The recipient of the good wishes and the token of esteem in fitting terms acknowledged the kindness and courtesy shown him, and said that his chief regret at leaving Rossland was because he left so many good friends behind him, with whom he had had so much pleasant association.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Rossland Club Mr. Young was presented with a handsome gold watch guard garnished with a solitaire diamond locket, and a gold matchbox. The matchbox contained the following inscription: "Presented to James H. Young by his Rossland friends, December 4, 1905." The presentation speech was made by A. H. McNell, K. C. vice president of the club, on behalf of the members during which he alluded to the many years' residence of Mr. Young in this city and to his sunny, pleasant ways and his universal goodwill and charity for all men, which he declared was one of his dominant characteristics. He said he was severely sorry to see so popu-

lar and so good a man leaving the city, and in saying this he felt that he but voiced the sentiment of the entire community. (Cries of "Hear, hear.") He then presented Mr. Young the chain guard and locket and matchbox and begged him to accept them as a slight token of the very high esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Young made a feeling response and heartily thanked the donors, saying that wherever his future lot might be cast, there would always be a warm spot in his heart for Rossland and its people.

Short speeches were made by J. A. Macdonald, K. C., H. P. Dickinson and others. C. B. Winter gave a song with good effect, and W. J. Nelson gave a recitation, "Good-bye, Jim; Take Care of Yourself," in a finished manner.

Mr. Young came to Rossland as agent of the express company in 1897, and his first office was in the old Columbia & Western depot, in Chinatown. The office remained there until the fall of 1897, when it was removed to the Dandell & Chambers block on Columbia avenue, where it remained for over four years. Then the office was removed to the Schofield block, where it has been for something over three years.

Mr. Young will be succeeded by O. E. Ford, late cashier of the Vancouver office of the express company. Mr. Ford arrived here on Sunday night and at once entered upon the discharge of his duties of his new position. Mr. Young will take this evening's train for the Coast.

## A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR CROUP.

With the dry, cold weather of the winter months, parents of young children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack may be ward off. Mrs. S. Rossland, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ourselves and children for several years, and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

## J. P. FALLS DEAD.

Well Known Victorian Passed Over Border Friday

After a brief illness, Joshua P. Falls died of pneumonia on Friday at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Falls had been for many years a familiar figure in the commercial life of the city. He was an enthusiastic sportsman and also a pioneer member of the Pacific Club.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a stepmother and four brothers who reside in Manitoba and Ontario. Mr. Falls was 48 years of age. He came to Canada from Dublin, Ireland, early in life, and was educated at Chatham, Ont. For a time he was employed in the Mercantile Bank of that city and resigned to come to this province 15 years ago, and had since been accountant with the local branch of the Hamilton Powder Company. The funeral will take place from the residence of W. P. McCulloch, 20 Cadboro Bay road on this afternoon, service being held at Christ Church cathedral at 2 o'clock.

## THE CITY CHURCHES

**St. Barnabas'.**  
There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins at 11, choir singing at 7. The Rev. Rev. Dr. G. Miller will be the preacher. Morning subject, "The Claim of God Upon the Soul." Evening subject, "The Scriptures." All seats are free.  
The music is as follows:  
Morning.  
Organ—"The Night is Far Spent." Barnby Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter Benedicite. Slips in A Fiat Benedictus. Dr. Garrett.  
Hymns. 40, 217, 208.  
Offertory Anthem. Barnby Organ—Offertory in D. Marchant Evening.  
Organ—Siciliano. Verona Psalms. Cathedral Psalter Magnificat. Battisill Hymns. 52, 217, 208.  
Liturgy. 40, 217, 208.  
Organ—Gloria No. 2. Mczart

**St. John's.**  
Rev. A. J. Stanley, A.D. will preach in the morning and the Rev. Percival Jones in the evening.  
Following is the music:  
Morning.  
Organ—Prelude. Madly Venite. Psalms for 10th Morning. Cathedral Psalter Te Deum. Woodward Jubilate. Ouseley Hymns. 40, 217, 208.  
Liturgy. Barnby Hymns. 362, 205.  
Organ—Postlude. Wely Evening.  
Organ—Andantino. Lennare Psalms for 10th Evening. Cathedral Psalter Magnificat. Barnby Hymns. 40, 217, 208.  
Vesper. Burnett Organ—Postlude. Smart

**St. James'.**  
Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7.  
The music follows:  
Morning.  
Organ. Voluntary Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter Benedicite. Skeffington Benedictus. Langdon Hymns. 40, 217, 208.  
Organ. Voluntary Evening.  
Organ. Voluntary Psalms. Cathedral Psalter Cantata. Woodward Deus Misereatur. Lyttleton Hymns. 203, 202, 224.  
Metrical Litany. M. S. Organ. Voluntary Vesper Hymn. M. S. Organ. Voluntary

**Church of Our Lord.**  
Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone will conduct the services and preach morning and evening. The subject for the morning is "Souls (Glimpses of the Future)" and in the evening, "A Joyful Song for Deliverance." Sunday school at 3; Bible class at 2:45; Thursday service at 8.  
The following is the music:  
Morning.  
Organ—Andante. E. Lemaigne Venite and Psalms as Set. Cath. Psalter Te Deum. Woodward Benedictus. 10, 80 & M. 22, 114.  
Organ—March of Israelites. Costas Evening.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. T. A. Rogers, evangelist, from Fort St. John, will preach and begin evangelistic services, which will be continued every evening during the week.  
**St. Paul's Presbyterian.**  
Victoria West. Rev. D. Macfarlane, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service. The Rev. T. H. Rogers, synod evangelist, will preach in the evening.  
**St. Andrew's Presbyterian.**  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the forenoon the Rev. A. Ewing will preach and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The preaching at the evening service will be the minister of the church, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Sabbath school at 2:30; Bible class at 3 o'clock.

**Centennial Methodist.**  
The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson. Morning subject, "Who Are the Lost?" Evening, "Will God Punish Sin?" The musical service will be in charge of Mr. Wm. Hicks. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

**Metropolitan Methodist.**  
The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Great Commission." Evening, song service, "Home Sweet Home." The choir will render a service of song in which the solos and choruses will have reference to the home. Song sheets will be sent by mail. The Rev. G. K. B. Adams, and President McKimley's song, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," will be sung by the congregation. Classes at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

**James Bay Methodist.**  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Mr. R. J. McIntyre will occupy it in the evening at 7 o'clock. Strangers made welcome at all these services.

**Emmanuel Baptist.**  
Rev. E. J. L. A. pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Subjects of pastor's address for the day on "When to Begin," a missionary address, and "The Wrong Physician." All are welcome.

**Calvary Baptist.**  
Rev. F. Tapscott, M. A., pastor, will speak morning and evening. Subject at both services: "Ridgely Dwarfs." Sunday school at 2:30; B. Y. Y. P. U. Monday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

**Burnside Baptist.**  
Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30; evening service at 7. Speaker, A. J. Pinea, M. A.

**First Congregational.**  
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## PROSPERITY AMONG AMERICAN FARMERS.

Secretary Wilson of the United States Department of Agriculture has issued a report respecting the results of the year's agricultural operations. It is one remarkable for the high degree of prosperity it indicates among the farmers. From it we learn that the yield of cereals has broken all records. This is mainly due, we are told, to the garnering of a truly remarkable crop of corn, but is also due to bountiful yields of wheat, oats and barley. Hay, potatoes, tobacco, rice and sugar crops have been under rather than over the average; but this has been more than compensated for by the excellent prices that have ruled.

The value of the whole of the crops referred to, including dairy products, for 1905 has been \$3,355,000,000, as compared with \$3,306,053,000 for 1904, or nearly \$50,000,000 of an increase. To these have been added the value of the cotton crop, and \$500,000,000 as the product of the "humble hen." So that the total valuation of the crop product for 1905 is given at \$6,415,000,000, an excess of 4 per cent. over 1904, of 8 per cent. over 1903, and 36 per cent. over 1899. The secretary in his report brings out the fact that the total exports of agricultural products in 16 years have amounted to \$12,000,000,000, or enough to buy out all the railways of the country at their own valuation, and this the result simply of the surplus of products for which there was no demand at home. The Northwestern states for the first time are showing large savings, and the value of land is increasing visibly by leaps and bounds. Bradstreet's says that as the result of an enquiry the secretary finds that the farms of the country have increased 35 per cent. in five years, and against a gain of only 25 per cent. in the preceding decade. The west and south, of course, show the largest gains in value per acre. The cotton farms have increased in value \$460,000,000, so that it might be said that during the past five years the western plantations have made six crops, one of them a permanent investment promising to pay a good return year by year. Hay and grain farms show an increase of \$2,000,000,000; livestock farms a still larger gain; dairy farms, \$300,000,000; tobacco farms, \$91,000,000; rice farms, \$8,300,000; and other farms, \$97,600,000, and vegetable farms, \$113,000,000. The secretary summarizes this all by saying that the country's farms have increased \$3,500,000 per day in value every day in the past five years.

Similar conditions exist in Canada, and the result of enquiry on similar lines would probably show even greater gains in this country, much greater, we should say. The important fact, however, in connection with the foregoing is the effect it will have, and is having, upon Canada. The available lands in the United States, leaving irrigated tracts out of the question, have been taken up and exploited. The holders of lands in the Western states, and to some extent in the Pacific coast states, are selling out to the eastern farmers at largely enhanced values, and are now looking to Canada as a place for investment. This accounts for the rush of immigration of which we spoke yesterday, the limits to which it is hard to set. The only danger ahead to Canada is the Americanizing of the Northwest, the portion of the Dominion to which most immigrants, on account of population, have shifted the centre of political gravity.

## THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

There has been considerable correspondence going on between the Colonial Secretary's office and the governments of the various self-governing colonies with reference to the holding of the next colonial conference. The last was held in 1902, and it has been proposed to hold another in 1906. The replies received by Lord Lytton were of a mixed character and to some extent embarrassing. He suggested not only that the title Imperial Council should be substituted for Colonial Conference, but that a permanent commission of enquiry should be established to assist the council, very much on the lines advocated by Sir Frederick Pollock. Several of the colonial governments have notified their agreement with the suggestions of His Majesty's representative, but in a number of instances a complete answer has not been received.

In view of circumstances which have transpired in connection with the visit of Sir Frederick Pollock, the answer of Canada to Lord Lytton's proposal is not so much a matter of course. Sir Frederick Pollock, at least we assume, the correspondence was carried on in the name of the Prime Minister, suggested that the conference should be styled the Imperial Conference instead of the Imperial Council, and promised to give full consideration to the proposal to appoint a permanent commission at the same time, expressing doubt as to its usefulness. Natal, Cape Colony and Australia sent replies favorable to the proposal, while New Zealand's answer was delayed owing to the holding of the elections. Newfoundland expressed the opinion that the present method of calling the conference was the best that could be devised. The London Times thinks that the answer of Newfoundland is the least satisfactory of the lot, although its comments on the reply of Canada indicate that it is not as satisfactory as it might be.

It would appear that, reading between the lines, the visit of Sir Frederick Pollock was more or less inspired, and an incident in connection with it is worthy of mention. It will be remembered that when Sir Frederick reached Victoria, which was the last place touched before returning to the East, that his programme was a definite one, and evidenced no change of base from that of the first interview he gave out upon his arrival in Canada. He had in the meantime visited all the principal cities from ocean to ocean and came in contact with a great many representative men. We called attention to it at the time, and it is quite significant that the next occasion on which Sir Frederick gave

utterance to his views was at Montreal. There he spoke for the first time of a change of view. He stated, in effect, that after a visit from one end of Canada to the other he had come to the conclusion that an imperial council on the lines he had advocated was not practicable for the present, or that it was premature, although he still held to the feasibility and desirability of an Imperial department of intelligence. Now that we have the purport of Sir Wilfrid's reply to Lord Lytton's proposal we can supply reasons for Sir Frederick's change of heart.

Sir Frederick went straight from Victoria and interviewed members of the government, presumably Sir Wilfrid himself so that in speaking at Montreal he evidently echoed the impressions he had received at the Canadian capital. The London Times, in referring to the Canadian reply to Lord Lytton's despatch, says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a leader of a party which is to a very large extent dependent on the votes of French-Canadians. Now, thoroughly loyal as the French-Canadians are, and as loyal as the English-Canadians are, the latter, they are inclined to be a little suspicious of any changes towards closer union of the Empire. "It is conceivable that the proposal may be misinterpreted as being a change in the direction of a disunion of the autonomy of the colonies. When they realize that neither of these dangers is to be apprehended in the least degree as a consequence of these proposals they will no doubt be prepared to come into line with the great body of opinion in Canada and the Empire. In the meantime it has been definitely ascertained that the proposed conference will be postponed until 1907. There may have been, as is alleged, reasons for this on account of the inability of all the colonies to be represented, but, whether or not, the turn of events in Great Britain makes it very desirable that there should have been a postponement. A change of government has taken place and there will be a general election held, and the new government will be busy with Parliament and the rearrangement of policy consequent upon the election. In 1907 the country will have settled down to the routine of politics, the government will have had time to consider fully the questions to be brought forward for discussion, and the Imperialists, whether we consider them Chamberlainites, or as fiscal reformers, or as advocates simply of a greater degree of Imperial unity, will have had an opportunity to continue their campaign of educating public sentiment."

## THE RAILWAYS' REPLY TO COAST MERCHANTS.

The official reply of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the complaints made by the boards of trade of the British Columbia coast cities, and filed with the railway commission, has been published. From the railway point of view it cannot but be regarded as very strong and very complete. As presented by the memorandum in question, "the complainants base their complaint upon a comparison of the rates upon all classes of commodities from Vancouver to interior points in British Columbia and Alberta, with rates on similar classes of traffic from Winnipeg to points in Alberta and British Columbia, and allege that owing to the great disparity in the mileage, the rates from Vancouver to the said points should be lower than, or should at least be equal to, the rates from Winnipeg."

"This so-called discrimination the complainants allege destroys the natural advantages which the coast cities possess from their geographical position, and the complainants endeavor to establish the unreasonableness of the rates upon the Canadian Pacific Railway by comparison with the rates charged for similar distances in American territory."

In dealing with the subject of the complaints the railway company divides its reply into several heads, and replies serially as to: (1) The natural geographical advantage of the coast cities in serving interior points of British Columbia and Alberta; (2) The cost of operating the Pacific section as compared with the prairie sections of the railway; (3) The comparative conditions of traffic east and west; (4) A comparison of rates with those of American lines in similar territory; (5) The situation as affected by ocean haulage; (6) The rights of other towns for consideration. Upon all these points the company's reply is clear and unequivocal. The layman, not familiar with the intricacy of rate matters, however, will find some difficulties in following closely the arguments based on rate classifications, and coming to certain definite conclusions. For this reason, the decision of the railway commission will be looked forward to with a large degree of interest, and the pity is that that body does not include in its personnel a practical traffic expert capable of approaching the subject with a professional knowledge of facts and conditions which enter into the dispute.

Taking the matters dealt with in the C. P. R. reply in their order:

(1) It is denied that the coast cities have any natural geographical relation to the markets of the interior and Alberta, except the natural products of the Pacific slope, or of commodities manufactured in that district; for example, such commodities as dried or canned fruits, canned salmon, lumber and shingles, sugar, etc., or in respect of commodities which, in the natural course of trade, are transported via Vancouver to points in British Columbia and Alberta. For instance, traffic from the Orient, such as teas, rice, silks and other products of the East. It cannot be held to exist in relation to products which it is necessary to ship from the East to Vancouver and Victoria past Winnipeg, Calgary and Nelson and then haul back again. The company's reply affirms that in such natural products British Columbia has to sell and those which it imports from the Orient the coast cities have already a lower rate to interior and Alberta points than the eastern cities, and it furnishes comparative tables to prove it. For instance, on canned fruit and salmon the rate is made up by adding the through rate to Winnipeg to the local rate from Winnipeg to Calgary, or \$1.42 per 100 lbs., whereas the rate from Vancouver to Calgary on similar goods is 9c.

(2) The cost of hauling cars over the mountains is said to be double that of

hauling them on the prairie, and figures have been submitted to the railway commission showing details of cost in each case.

(3) Owing to conditions of traffic as they exist at the present time, large numbers of empty cars have to be hauled to the coast in order to accommodate eastbound traffic, which proportionately increases the cost of mountain haulage.

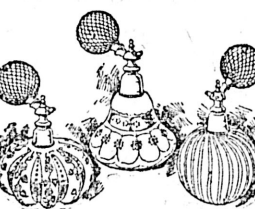
(4) With respect to conditions on the American side in corresponding territory, it is pointed out that the rates from Seattle do not permit the merchants there to do business within 100 miles west of Spokane, except in certain commodities which originate on the coast; and it is further stated that the rates on American lines from the coast eastward are higher than on the C. P. R. to corresponding territory; and the reply emphasizes the fact that this is true in face of the fact that the population is 180,000 (last census) and in Washington and Oregon over 1,250,000, a circumstance greatly affecting the volume of traffic.

(5) In referring to this matter in a previous issue, we suggested that what was probably a strong factor in the situation was a discrimination in favor of eastern manufacturers over ocean traffic to Vancouver, and incidentally in favor of the C. P. R.'s own business. In goods imported to Vancouver and Victoria via the Horn in sailing vessels and the Blue Funnel line of steamers, the C. P. R. loses not only the ocean freight, but the long haul across the continent. This class of goods includes iron and iron manufactures, glass, cement, whiskey, woolens, etc., etc. The reply of the C. P. R. confirms the suspicion we had formed. It refers to the detriment occasioned to eastern manufacturers, who are feeling the competition. This is altogether the weakest point in the defence. The coast cities should be permitted to have the advantage which their position on the ocean affords them. In other words, that there should be no artificial impediment to trade following its natural channels. The eastern manufacturer has the tariff and long distance to protect him, and the goods coming by way of the Horn should be dealt with in the C. P. R. tariffs as originating on the Pacific Coast, the same as goods coming from the Orient. British Columbia willingly submits to a protective tariff, which weighs more heavily on it than on any other part of Canada, in the general interests of Confederation.

(6) The strongest phase of the C. P. R. case is in reference to the rights of other towns for consideration. Edmonton, Calgary, Nelson, Revelstoke and other points are clamoring for terminal rates. They naturally ask, if the complaints of the coast boards of trade are well founded, why they should not get rates having relation to their distance from supply centres, as well as Vancouver and Victoria, and become distributing centres for certain areas on equal terms. Supposing their demands are acceded to, what effect will it have on our wholesale trade in the interior? Might not that follow as a logical solution of the issues raised? Would we be better or worse off as a consequence?

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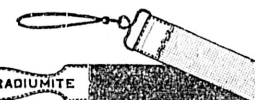
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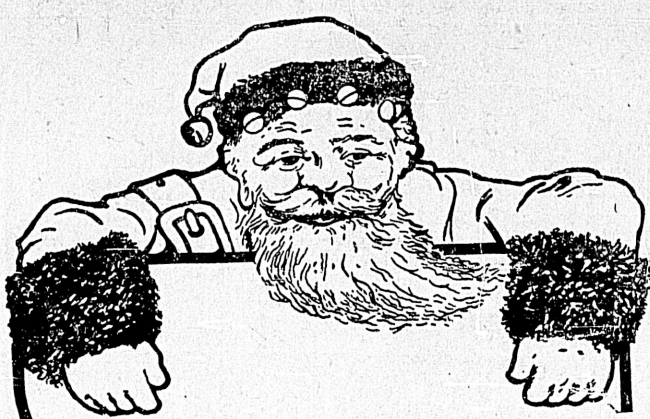
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The White Plague.—Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall a meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held. The meetings are now held quarterly and for this reason it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members at tomorrow's meeting.

Additional Subscriptions.—Following are additional subscriptions received by the local secretary for the fund for the relief of distressed Russian Jews: Right Rev. Bishop Arth., \$15; Bishop of Columbia, \$10; Rev. Canon Beaulieu, \$10; His Worship the Mayor, \$10; F. S. Barnard, \$10; C. A. Holland, \$10; George Gillespie, \$10; A. J. Galletty, \$5; H. B. McKenzie, \$5; Rev. Dr. Campbell, \$2; George Courtney, \$2; W. M. Jones, \$2.50; Hon. Justice Irving, \$5.

St. John's Social.—The social to be held in St. John's schoolroom next Tuesday evening is of special interest. It has been gotten up entirely by the men, the ladies taking no part whatever in the arrangements. There is to be a tombola for the ladies and an excellent programme has been arranged. The men who have worked so hard in connection with the arrangements hope to be rewarded by seeing not only a large attendance of the "fair sex," but also a large gathering of their fellow-men on this occasion.

N. C. O's Entertain.—The sergeants of the Fifth Regiment entertained their friends and the sergeants' mess of the Work Point garrison to a social dance at the drill hall Friday evening. A large number of the friends were present and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. The music was supplied by the Schi-Banty orchestra, and to the enchanting strains from their instruments the majority of these present tripped the light fantastic to the small hours of the morning. About midnight supper was served and the inner man was well looked after. The arrangements for the evening's entertainment were well carried out, and everything went off without a hitch of any description.

Drill Hall Concerts.—Next Saturday night the Fifth Regiment Band will open a series of popular Drill Hall concerts. The extra attraction for the opening concert will be an exhibition match of basket ball between the Fernwood and Victoria west fives. This will be the first occasion on which these rival teams will have met in the Drill hall for nearly two years. The Victoria West team has held the city championship for over two years. Both teams, however, will doubtless have a considerably different line up and both are practicing steadily for the occasion. The Fernwoods will meet on Monday and Thursday nights of next week for final general practices and the team will be chosen from among the following players: Shottolt, Gallop, Thompson, Peden Dalby, Malcolm, Morrison, Moore and Robertson, all of whom are urged to attend these last practices.

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Annual inspection.—Col. Holmes, D.O. C., will make his annual inspection of the local armory and its equipment tomorrow morning. This inspection will count in general efficiency standing of the various companies.

Lecture Tomorrow.—A lecture will be delivered at the James Bay Methodist church tomorrow evening by Rev. G. K. R. Adams. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Epworth League and a cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

Municipal Candidate.—Having received the nomination of the North Ward Municipal association, Mr. D. Spragge has decided to be a candidate for alderman for North Ward at the forthcoming election.

Special Rates.—For the annual meeting of the Canadian Foresters' Association, which will be held at Ottawa on January 6, the C. P. R. have arranged to give delegates a rate of a single fare for the return trip. The return tickets will be issued at Ottawa and will be valid for two weeks after the convention.

For Aldermanic Honors.—After considerable pressure from his many friends and admirers Mr. David Spragge, of Spring ridge, has consented to allow his name to appear before the electorate as a candidate for aldermanic honors for the Fourth Ward in the forthcoming municipal elections.

Adulteration Act.—Dr. Fagan has laid information against three city grocers for an infraction of the adulteration act. The commodity which has been adulterated is maple syrup. Summonses have been issued and the case will be heard during the next few days.

Notice of Sale.—Under an order from His Honor Judge Lampman the interest of F. S. Evans in the St. Francis hotel will be sold by Sheriff Richards on Tuesday next at 11 a. m. The sale is in accordance with the judgment which was secured by Cameron & Caldwell in a recent action for damages.

Evangelistic Services.—The Rev. J. A. Rodgers, evangelist from Toronto, will begin a week's series of evangelistic services in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He will conduct service every evening during the week, beginning at 8 o'clock. A short song service will precede the gospel in story every evening. The choir will have charge of the music. Mr. Rodgers is appointed by the Presbyterian church in Canada to do evangelistic work and has been much blessed in presenting the truth.

Council of Women.—The annual meeting of Local Council of women promises this year to be of unusual interest. It will be held on Monday and Tuesday, December 11th and 12th in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, and it is hoped that there will be a very full and representative gathering of those interested in family, social and civil life. Anyone present at the meetings will be at liberty to speak on the subjects under discussion, but only those delegates chosen by the affiliated societies to represent them will be entitled to vote.

Farmers' Institute.—On Friday evening the Farmers' Institute held one of its meetings in the Methosin Hall. There was a large gathering of the residents, both young and old, from Methosin, Colwood, Sooke and the surrounding country, many of whom driving as far as fifteen and twenty miles. The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was an interesting paper on Kipling by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron. After giving a short resume of his life, Miss Cameron spoke of his work, referring to him as the bard of Tommy Atkins, the laureate of the empire, and a most compelling voice from the jungle. In conclusion she read a few selections, among which were the favorites, "Muldah's Contract," "Christmas in India," "Oh, Buy My English Posies," and "The Explorer." The afterwards refreshments were served, and music and dancing were kept up until a late hour.

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# THE HEAVENS IN DECEMBER

By Prof. Doolittle, Astronomer to the University of Pennsylvania.

The planet Saturn, which, with its rings, has been so beautiful an object for observation during the past month, has now sunk low down in the southwest. It is in the western edge of the faint autumn constellation Aquarius, and while in the early evening it can still be seen, it is steadily drawing nearer and nearer to the sun and will soon be lost to us for another year. Meanwhile the ever interesting little planet, Mars, has been moving steadily eastward among the stars. The constellations set a little earlier on each successive evening, but Mars is passing over them just as rapidly as they are sinking toward the ground, so that during the entire month the planet will set at almost exactly the same hour each evening. In its eastward motion it will enter Aquarius, and on Christmas night it will meet the planet Saturn. The two planets will then present a most beautiful aspect in a small telescope. They will be so close together that they can both be seen at once in the glass, and the red color of Mars and the greenish tint of Saturn will be very striking.

Except for the planets just mentioned, however, the western sky pales in interest before the magnificent constellations which now cover the heavens toward the East. Orion, the most brilliant constellation of all, shines out just in the borders of the Milky Way, while above this is the almost equally brilliant Taurus with the Pleiades and Hyades, those two little groups which have ever been the most noted objects in the poetry and mythology of the heavens. To the east of Orion is the bright group Gemini, or the Twins, while below Gemini there has now appeared for the first time this year the two Dog Stars, Procyon

The stars marked C, D, E and F are beautiful double stars, all of them except the one at E being visible even in a quite small telescope. But the most interesting of all of the doubles in this constellation is the bright star Castor itself. This has long been known to be a beautiful double star, the components revolving slowly about one another in a period of about 900 years. Quite recently, however, it was discovered by the spectroscopic that these components which make up "Castor" are themselves double, though far too close together to be ever seen visibly, the whole forming of the apparently single star a magnificent quadruple system of suns. The distance apart of the two suns which we see when we turn the telescope on Castor is more than 100 times as great as the distance from the earth to the sun. That is, these two suns are more than a thousand million miles apart, and yet they are so infinitely far away that to the naked eye they are indistinguishable and appear as one single star.

How astronomers measure the distances of the stars.

Fig. 2 shows the great telescope of the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago, the largest effective telescope in the world. The end through which the observer looks is, of course, at A. When the telescope is pointed to the sky this end may be 30 or 40 feet above the floor, but by a small motor the entire floor is lifted up with the observer on it, until he is as near the end of the great tube as may be desired.

The observer then finds that the smaller end of the telescope looks as shown in Fig. 3. Apply his eye to the small hole at B he would see, if the telescope were pointed at a high star

and houses apparently rush past a distant range of hills or mountains, although he knows that the trees and houses are stationary. Or, if we imagine a man to look at night at a tall flag pole on the top of which there is a light he will see this light projected against the sky and apparently lying among the stars. If he now walks around in a circle on the ground the light will appear to him to move around among the stars in a similar

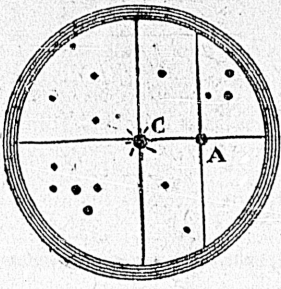


Fig. 5

circle, and this last circle will be the smaller the further away the light is. So infinitely far away are the great majority of the stars that they do not suffer the slightest displacement even while the earth moves in its great circle around the sun.

To return now to our star, the mathematician knows that the little orbit M N O, Fig. 6, looks to us of exactly the same size in the telescope as the earth's orbit would look to an observer viewing it with the same telescope from the star. From this it is a simple matter to find how far away the star is. In the case of Castor the whole diameter of this little orbit, M N O, is but slightly greater than the thickness of a fine spider's thread and yet so perfectly are modern instruments made and so greatly can they be made to magnify that even so small a figure as this can be measured with

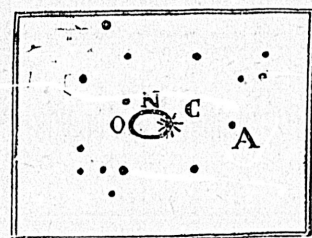


Fig. 6

accuracy. The result in the case of Castor shows that this star is so far away that it takes its light 27 years to perform the long journey to us, although light travels more than 186,000 miles in a single second.

The observer should not fail to examine the remarkable cluster of stars at P, Fig. 1. This is Praesepe, or the Beehive, a group of more than 150 small stars crowded closely together. The beautiful planet Jupiter is also in excellent position for observation. It is now midway between the Hyades and Pleiades, at the point J, Fig. 1.

During the month this planet will move slowly westward, reaching the point K by the end of the year. The position of Mars and Saturn is shown on Fig. 1; the other planets cannot be seen during this month in the early evening.

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But the progress has not been hopeful. Practically it has been nothing. Skill is wanting in administration. The country is hopelessly in debt. It is now proposing to turn over its fiscal affairs and internal development to its chief creditors. The greater part of this debt is held in England.

It is one more illustration of the fact that if a people have not the instinct of government they cannot be set up in the business of government on any borrowed or external model. Government springs from within a people. It cannot be given them from without. Here is the text of democracy, in the best conditions it will commit many blunders, yet will succeed. In other conditions its effort will spell failure. The whole question is whether, in any case, the people have the instinct and genius of self-government. The African race, left to itself, has it not yet.

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The Toronto Star. Having just finished reading in Saturday's Star. Your glowing description of Young Lochinvar. Who in venture so gaudy went into the West. Filled with the idea that he was well-dressed. To my mind comes a picture I cannot deny. Of my own recollections of Young Lochinvar.

Just a few months ago I remember the day—On a train westward bound—we were well under way. When a strange-looking guy all at once did appear. Attired in togs none so deaf but could hear. And, for sensation, 'twas akin to a "jar." That we felt as we gazed on this Young Lochinvar.

For his vest it was green and his Ascot was red. About the same shade as the crop on his head; And his ears did protrude, just like great curls of corn. Though for that we can't blame him—'twas the way he was born; But his air of disdain as he marched through the car Made us long for the scalp of that Young Lochinvar.

All day he asked questions of a kind most absurd. The impression got round that he wished to be heard; But that was quite needless—his togs stood for that. For they sounded like discords arranged in "A" flat; And in audible tones we all wished him afar. But he seemed quite oblivious—this Young Lochinvar.

When the porter that night went to make up his berth, It was an occasion for much suppressed mirth. At the sight of his boxes and bags in the aisle (Oh! yes, he'd got the young nuisance was travelling in style). But a climax was reached when right down the car In bright green pyjamas strolled Young Lochinvar!

The effect on the crowd was decidedly bad; One man went insane—one sang "With Verdure Clad." But not 'e'en oratorio euphoniously rendered, Could quiet our nerves, nor the discord engendered. Till a man from Quebec put the question, "By Gar!" What ye think of ze 'long greens' of ze Young Lochinvar?" — hōrk,rs vbgkj ar ybgkjar jparjpa

Then, tension thus lessened, we laughed loud and long. While the guy said: "By Jove! You may go to Hongkong. You know nothing of manners and much less of style; But I'll teach you a bit if I stop here a Then chaotic conditions did reign in that car, And things looked quite "nawsty" for Young Lochinvar.

Next morn, as we tarried at Medicine Hat, We heard some tall shooting, and straight up we sat. Then rushed to the platform, filled full of a man in a top hat, who came out to "farm." With a smoking horse-pistol and the air of a "star." He had shot his first jaguar, had Young Lochinvar.

In a jiff he was grabbed by a mounted police, Though he struggled and squirmed and demanded release; And the crowd kicked his boxes and bags o'er the ground. While the snaky young blood quite securely was bound. But, in case that my story should stretch out too far, We will here bid adieu to this Young Lochinvar. Orilla, Nov. 21. M. H.

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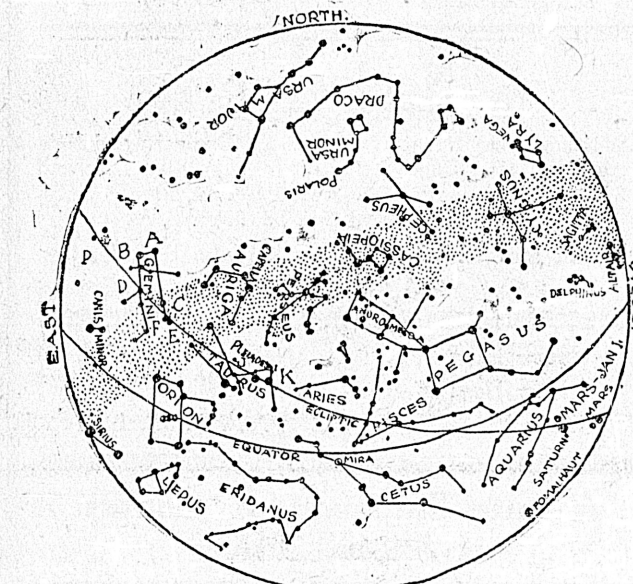


Fig. 1—The Constellations at 9 p. m. December 1.

and Sirius, the latter being by far the highest star of the entire sky. The beautiful group Gemini, which the observer will have but little difficulty in tracing out in the sky, has been held to represent twins of some sort from the most remote antiquity. It might be supposed that this figure would have been naturally suggested by the two bright twin stars, A and B, Fig. 1. Yet there are many other such pairs of stars in the sky to which a figure of twins might equally well have been applied. The origin of many of the constellation figures is so remote that their explanation is lost to us.

The Arabians saw in the group of stars two peacocks, the Egyptians two sprouting plants, and the Hindus twin deities, while in the Buddhist Zodiac they represented a woman holding a golden cord. Since classic times, however, the figure has always been that of human twins, which were supposed to have been placed in the sky as a reward for their love of one another on earth. They were the guardians of Rome and were hence inscribed on the

not only this bright star itself, but a number of very faint stars, also which are far too faint to be seen with the naked eye. Beside these, he will notice two fine straight lines, the whole looking, perhaps, as shown in Fig. 5. The two fine lines are two little spider threads which are lit up at night by the little lamp at L, Fig. 4.

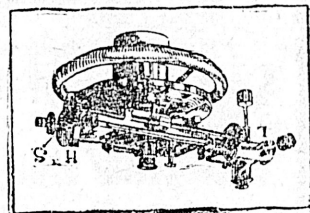


Fig. 4—Micrometer of the Telescope

One of these lines can be moved back and forth over the field of view by turning the very fine screw of which the end is at S, Fig. 4, the number of turns of the screw which are made in moving the thread from star to star being shown by the graduated head at H.

In Fig. 5 it is supposed that the distance from the star C to the star A is being measured. The whole instrument is turned until the wires are perpendicular to the line joining C and A, and the number of turns of the threads from A to C is then found. In this way it is evident that the exact position of C in reference to all the little faint stars in the vicinity can be measured.

It may be that if these measures are continued from month to month it will be found that C does not stay always in the same position in reference to the faint stars. If the various measured positions of C are drawn on a map (Fig. 6) it may be found that C is moving about in a little elliptical path, starting at M, reaching N 3 months later, O, 6 months later, and then in twelve months coming back to M again. We then know that C is really not in motion at all; it is only displaced backwards and for-

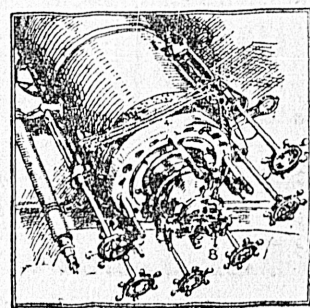


Fig. 3—Eye end of the 40-inch Telescope

ward on the sky because we ourselves are moving around the sun in a great circle, 185 million miles in diameter. In exactly the same way a passenger on a train may see the nearby trees

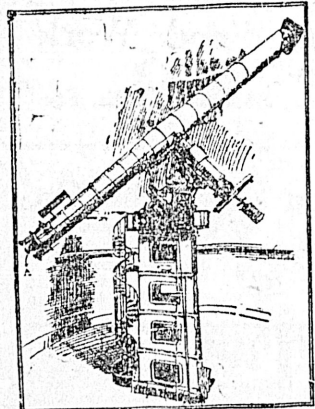


Fig. 2—The 40-inch Telescope of the Yerkes Observatory

Roman silver coins, the "Pence" of the good samaritan bore their figures, where they were represented as two horsemen. And in the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 28, verse 11, Saint Paul mentions that these same Twin Brothers were the figurehead of the ship on which he and his companions sailed to Syracuse.

Astrologically, the constellation was of the most favorable influence, portending genius, goodness and liberality. Its supposed influence over the sea may be judged from Homer's "Hymn to Castor and Pollux:"

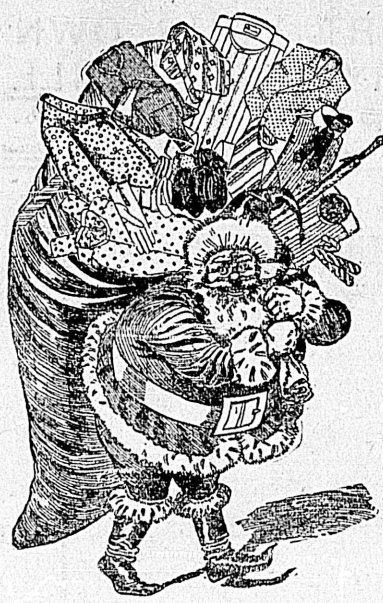
"When wintry tempests o'er the savage sea

Are raging, and the sailors tremblingly call on the twins of Jove with prayer and vow,

Gathered in fear upon the lofty prow, Even then they suddenly appear, Fair omens of the voyage; from toil and dread

The sailors rest rejoicing in the sight And plough the quiet sea in safe delight."

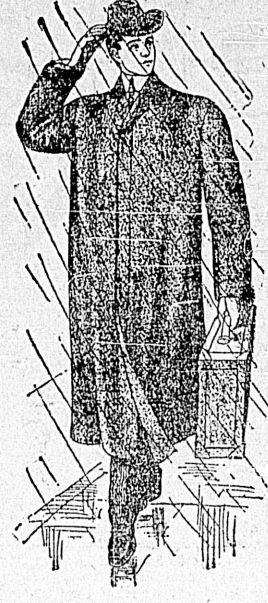




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## A RAILWAY TALK BY RAILWAY MAN

### Coast-Kootenay Scheme Plans Explained by Company Promoter.

The plans and book of reference of that section of the proposed coast-Kootenay railway from Hope, following the course of the Coquahalla river to its source on the Hope range summit have been filed with the department of Railways and canals at Ottawa," said Hugh McLean of the Vancouver firm of McLean Brothers, railway contractors, last night at the Dominion hotel.

"The opposition at Ottawa is coming from the Great Northern, who think they own the whole of Southern British Columbia, under their V. V. & E. charter and that no one else has a right to invade the Similkameen and share in its future tonnage besides themselves and the C. P. R.," he continued bitterly. "We have fought for and hung to our charter for 11 years for nothing to let me tell you, and we are going to build the road. The Great Northern have asked for a continuance until the 23rd to put in their evidence and plans. Our surveys were made over three years ago, and the Hill outfit will have a hard time backing them."

"Let me say in as emphatic a manner as possible," and Mr. McLean brought his hand down on his knees to emphasize the remark—"that the Coast-Kootenay is an independent line and in no way associated or connected with the Canadian Pacific. This newspaper talk is all nonsense and the reporters are up in the air when they write anything to the contrary."

In reply to a question as to the trouble over the nonpayment of Midway & Vernon time checks, Mr. McLean said that the trouble arose through the non-receipt of funds from New York when the sub-contractors had completed their work. "My firm was only superintending the work of the first section of some 12 miles of grading which is finished. However I understand that arrangements have been made for the payment of all work done," he concluded.

### NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Dec. 7.—In the police court yesterday Alex. McDougal was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor in the provincial jail at Nelson on the charge of forgery. He pleaded guilty to forging Dr. C. M. Kingston's name to a check for \$40, payable to himself. As the accused was arrested shortly after he cashed the check the full sum of \$40 was recovered. McDougal had been in town for about a week and expected to be employed at the Granby smelter. Chief of Police Shendes left today with McDougal for the provincial jail at Nelson.

Peter Donaldson, Thomas Foulston and Peter Wright have just been notified of their appointment by the city council to the offices of deputy return-

ing officers for the approaching city elections.

There is considerable strife here at present over the building of a large hotel by T. A. Manly on Bridge street, some of the other hotel keepers making strong opposition to his receiving a licence. The proposed new hotel is found necessary in order to comply with the new liquor licence law.

The board of district licensing commissioners for the Boundary district will hold its regular meeting here on the 15th instant, when several applications will be considered.

Charles K. Simpson brought three fine large deer to his ranch near this city yesterday, the deer being shot near Fisherman's Creek. It is also reported that great numbers of deer have been seen in the mountains near Fisherman's Creek.

A report is current here that there is every likelihood of Grand Forks being made a divisional point for the Great Northern Railway. The location lies between this place and Marcus, with odds in favor of Grand Forks.

Word has just reached here that the First Thought mine at Piers Mountain is now employing some 50 men and is making regular shipments of ore daily to the Granby smelter.

At last evening's session of the city council Colin Campbell, the well known accountant, was appointed official city auditor, to audit the books for the past year. There were two other applications for this position, but Mr. Campbell received five votes out of a total of seven in the city council. The audit is to be completed by January 8 next.

At last evening's council meeting the mayor's salary by-law was finally passed, it providing for the mayor receiving \$400 as salary for the past year. At the same meeting the aldermen's salary by-law passed its third reading. It provides for salaries to the aldermen of \$225 each for the past year.

The Grand Forks Amateur Athletic Association has nearly completed the building of the big skating rink in the centre of the city. The city council has donated free water and light to the skating rink for the coming winter.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles gave a mammoth smoker to the local labor union here last evening. There were over two hundred present. A great novelty on the programme for the evening was a sparring match between two smelter employees named Nelson and Bunting, who sparred a lively contest of three 2-minute rounds, Bunting being declared an easy winner in the third round.

"What can I give him that will be the most suitable for a holiday present?" was the question asked W. G. Cameron, the clothier, 55 Johnson street, by the mother of a large-sized boy. The question was soon answered by W. G. telling the bewildered lady that one of his nice boys' suits would be the most suitable and sensible. The lady showed her good sense by presenting her big boy with one of Cameron's grand new suits.

### RECORD ORE SHIPMENTS.

Nelson, Dec. 9.—The St. Eugene has commenced shipping, but its ore has not yet reached the smelter, hence the returns for lead smelted this week are again below the average. Twenty Slocan mines shipped this week, against twelve last week, the total output being 651 tons. Boundary has had a record week and the British Columbia Copper Company smelter, being enlarged. The output of the Boundary camp is 24,163 tons; Rossland, 6,640 tons. The Granby smelter received 17,493 tons of ore; British Columbia Copper Company, 3,904; Dominion Copper Company, 3,746; Trail, 5,704; Hall Mines, 651. The total Kootenay-Yale output for the week is 31,743, which is the record.

### U. S. IMMIGRATION.

National Civic Federation Conference Considers Chinese Question.

New York, Dec. 8.—After a day spent in discussing Asiatic immigration the National Civic Federation conference on immigration which has been in session since Wednesday finally adjourned tonight. There was a lively debate during the afternoon over resolutions on the subject of Chinese immigration, and it was not until the original resolutions had been modified that the conference accepted them. The resolutions as they came from the committee on resolutions were regarded by many of the delegates as nullifying the present Chinese exclusion act. Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor, led in the fight for a modified expression. The conference today adopted resolutions advising radical changes in the present immigration laws, including a recommendation that the facilities of south Atlantic and gulf ports for handling immigrants be improved so that immigrant steamers will regularly unload at those ports, thereby better distributing immigrants over the south and west. The government was asked to provide methods of investigation of foreign immigrants in their home countries so as to avoid the hardship of deportation.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

### THE NAME "BIRCH BAY."

Sir—Probably a short account, in connection with the name of "Birch Bay," of the meeting of Vancouver with the Spanish exploring officers, Gallano and Valdes, in June, 1792, may be of interest.

The meeting took place off Spanish bank, Burrard inlet, when Vancouver thought he was quite alone in these waters.

JOHN T. WALBRAN.

Victoria, December 9, 1905.

Birch Bay—United States territory. Named by Vancouver in 1792, owing to the quantity of black birch seen growing on the surrounding shores, or what Vancouver and his officers took for black birch. Vancouver's vessels, Discovery and Chatham, laid at anchor in this bay from 11th to 24th June, 1792, whilst his boats examined the continental shore line as far as Malaspina strait. It was on returning from one of these expeditions, 22nd June, that Vancouver's boat met, to his astonishment and annoyance, the two small Spanish exploring schooners, Sutil, Commander Dionisio A. Gallano, and Mexicana, Commander Cristobal Valdes, at anchor off what is now known as Spanish bank, hence the name. The Spanish officers received the British officer most courteously and showed him their charts and the work they had accomplished. They expressed surprise when Vancouver stated that though he had examined the coast from some distance to the southward, he had not met with a large river such as the Indians to exist in the region he had explored, and named Rio Blanca by a Spanish officer, Lieutenant Eliza, in compliance to the then prime minister of Spain, Don Josef Manuel, Count of Florida Blanca, and which river they had sought for thus far to no purpose. This was the Fraser river which Vancouver missed finding. Having had a hearty breakfast with Gallano and Valdes, Vancouver proceeded on to Birch Bay with the promise to meet again with his vessels in a day or two.

### MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

Sir—In a late issue of the Colonist an editorial dealing with municipal affairs, calling the ratepayers' attention to the importance of selecting good men for the forthcoming election, seems to lay stress on the fact that the personnel of late councils have not been as representative of our best men in the city as they should be, and our city affairs are not as satisfactory for that reason. In my opinion, the fault is not so much in the personnel of the board as it is in the systems and methods of election, and the manner of electing them.

In so far as the Mayor and Aldermen tolerate them, in so far as they are to blame. Under the present system prevailing at the city hall, the members of the board are not held to any high standards, having delegated powers and duties which should be applied by themselves to officials under them, who are not responsible to the ballot box.

Under the present system, the several large spending departments of the city are being run largely on the "go-as-you-please" system. Take the public works department for example. That department is responsible for the expenditure of a large amount of the revenue and of the city's credit. The board of aldermen apply over it? Practically none. The city engineer is the autocrat of that department, and a free hand under the present system. The patronage of large sums of money and rights of citizens are dispensed by him to parties who stand in his favor. When I asked for a share of the city work, I was politely informed by a leading light of the present council that the reason my claim was not considered was because I did not pull with Mr. Topp. This is the power that a gentleman has in his hands to apply to any citizen who dares to criticize any expenditure of public money that he is connected with, as I did in connection with the new hall, in constructing James Bay causeway. The moral of which is: You must pull with Mr. Topp or no favors in connection with the public works of the city. Now, such influence of that kind are largely to blame for the reason that a large number of our business men will not stand for a seat at the council board. We

### A BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM.

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have several good business men in the present council, but as far as being a factor in doing the business of the city, they may as well be out of the council. They attend to their own business and allow the officials to run the municipal machinery, attending a "free-and-easy" called the roads, streets and bridges, sewerage (water not included) committee, once a week, and refer any matter that may crop up to Mr. Topp—and so the good work goes on. Just as long as that system prevails, no matter what the personnel of the council may be, we shall have the same officials to run the municipal machinery, attending a "free-and-easy" called the roads, streets and bridges, sewerage (water not included) committee, once a week, and refer any matter that may crop up to Mr. Topp—and so the good work goes on. 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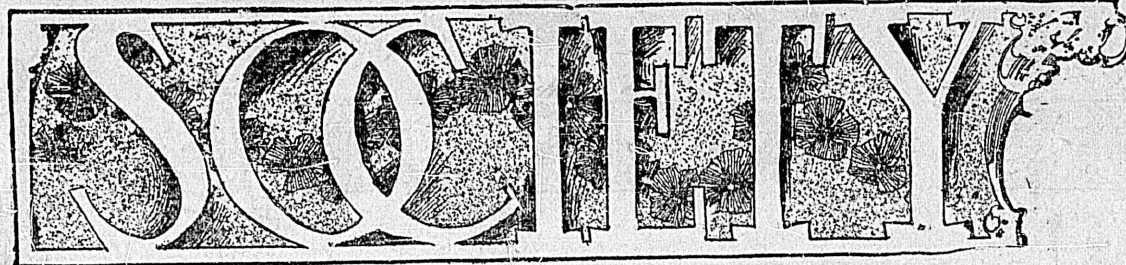












A number of young people in the neighborhood of the Work Estate, gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughan, Fourth street, on Tuesday evening last. Music and games were indulged in and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. J. K. Worsfold, of "Eastward-ho," gave a very enjoyable afternoon to her many friends on Wednesday of last week in honor of her nieces, the Misses Hailed of Chemainus, who are visiting her at present. The pretty apartments which command such a charming view of beautiful scenery, were very artistically arranged. Masses of choice chrysanthemums combined with ferns, vines and potted plants, decorated the drawing room, while the tea room was done in yellow chrysanthemums, autumn leaves, etc., which were held in beautiful blue and white china jars. The hostess was assisted by the Misses Hailed in receiving and serving her guests. About fifty ladies were present during the afternoon. A few of those are the following: Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Mrs. Arthur Crease, Miss Eberts, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Mrs.

wedding. During the afternoon Mrs. J. D. Helmcken delighted the ladies with several beautiful vocal selections, while the Misses Fairweather of St. Petersburg, who are talented pianists, ably rendered some choice instrumental numbers. A few of those noticed present were Mrs. A. P. Rithot, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Dupont, Miss A. Dupont, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Galletley, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Baugh Allen, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Phillips, the Misses Angus, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. Colonel Prior, Mrs. H. B. McKenzie, Mrs. Lampman, the Misses Fairweather, Mrs. J. H. Todd and many others.

The marriage of Mr. Ernest Percival Birch and Miss Mary S. Vorseley took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKenzie, Labouchere street, on Wednesday. The bride, who for some time resided with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and later with the McKenzies, looked very pretty in a dress of white with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a pretty bouquet of choice flowers.

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LORD CURZON.

FROM "BLACK AND WHITE"

Blacklock, Mrs. (Dr.) Hasell, Miss Beauland, Mrs. Arundel, Miss Dupont and many others.

"Ballinahinch," the beautiful spot where Mr. and Mrs. Butchart at present reside, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. and the Misses Butchart entertained a large number of their lady friends in honor of their guest, Mr. Butchart's mother, who is here spending the winter months with them. The beautiful drawing room was profusely decorated with choice roses, chrysanthemums, vines, etc., and the magnificent palm for which "Ballinahinch" is noted. The tea room, where tea and dainty refreshments were served by the Misses Butchart, assisted by Miss Levenson, was done in white chrysanthemums and violets. Throughout the afternoon some very fine musical selections were rendered by Miss Thain's orchestra. Amongst the guests present were Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Garnet, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. James Raymur, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Courtney, Miss Dupont, Mrs. Sinclair Gore, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Miss A. Dupont, Miss Williams, Mrs. J. S. Gibb, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Chas. F. Todd, Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. MacCallum, Jr., Mrs. George Taylor, Miss M. Lawson, Mrs. Holler, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Mrs. McBride, Miss McBride, Mrs. S. McLure, Miss McLure, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Mrs. Few, Mrs. Durand and many others.

Mrs. C. H. Todd entertained informally, though most informally, a few lady friends at "Bridge Friday" afternoon. The different rooms looked extremely cozy. Everywhere were seen the most beautiful chrysanthemums, violets and ferns. The tea room was in charge of Miss Todd, Miss Butchart and Miss Mary Butchart. Amongst the guests were noticed Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. Ebert, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. James Raymur, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Sydney Gibb, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Courtney, Miss Scott and others.

"Highwood," the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie presented a very cheerful appearance on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Gillespie entertained a large number of her lady friends at a Christmas tea. The tea and refreshments, which were in charge of the following young ladies, Miss Pemberton, Miss Crease, Miss Nellie Todd, Miss Olive Bryden and Miss Elinor Hanington, was served in the spacious hall where the color scheme was all in red. Red carnations, red chiffon, and holly, being used with charming effect in the dining room where teas were served, the decorations were in yellow. Chrysanthemums being largely used. In the centre of the tea table handsomely decorated with white flowers, was a beautiful tier of wedding cake, left from Mr. Hedden Gillespie's

Miss Fannie Brignell, who was also gowned in white, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. John McMillan supported the groom. Rev. W. L. Clay officiated. The bride couple left the same evening by the Princess Beatrice for Portland, where a short honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside in this city on Montreal street. Many handsome and useful presents were received by them.

The Married Ladies' Club, under the management of Mrs. Simpson, held another of their enjoyable dances at the Assembly hall, on Tuesday evening of last week. Miss Thain's orchestra, accompanied by Mr. Leslie Ellis, who whistles so beautifully, supplied the music. Amongst those who were present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gowen, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Thomas Wood, Mr. Dods, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Skene, Mrs. McQuade, Mr. E. McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cameron, Miss Gladys Cameron, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. George, Mr. J. Yale Simpson, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. George Munroe, Miss Webster, Mrs. John Langley, Master Stanley Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and many others.

Miss McBride, sister of the Hon. Richard McBride, Victoria Crescent, is here visiting at her brother's.

Miss Elsie Lubbe returned last week from Soda Creek, where she has been making a pleasant visit with her friend Miss Dunlevy of that place.

Miss Roberts, Kuper Island, who has been enjoying a few weeks stay in Victoria, left for home Friday. While here she was the guest of Miss Newcombe, Niagara street. Miss Newcombe has also been entertaining her friend Miss Lee of Salt Spring. She, too, left for home on Friday, 8th inst.

The Ladies Society of St. James' church expect to have a good attendance at the conversation to be given by them at the Balmoral parlors on Wednesday next. Mrs. Butchart has donated a fine Christmas cake which the ladies intend raffling. They will also hold a sale of work, serve refreshment, and give a musicale, all of which promises to be of the best.

An extremely pretty wedding was solemnized at Christ Church cathedral by Canon Beauland, assisted by the Lord Bishop of Columbia on Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Katie C. King of this city and Mr. Wm. Keith Wilson, of Salt Spring Island. The services were fully choral. "The Voice That Breathed Our Eden" being rendered by the choir as the bridal party entered. The church was prettily decorated by friends of the bride, potted plants and ferns and white chrysanthemums being used, an arch, the latter with beautiful bouquets of ferns, under

which the nuptials were performed, being very effective. The bride who was charmingly gowned in white crepe de chine trimmed with lace, with veil and orange blossoms, was given away by her uncle, B. E. Dutton. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride roses and carnations. Her sister, Miss Adelaide King who wore a pretty dress of white silk with hat of white orange, acted as bridesmaid. She, too, carried a pretty bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The two little Misses Smith and Miss Wootton, who were flower girls, looked very sweet in white with orange ribbons. They too, carried beautiful clumps of choice chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Norman Wilson, of Salt Spring Island. The processional left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a pretty pearl ring, and to each of the flower girls a pearl and turquoise brooch. The bride's going away dress was a brown cloth costume, brown hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left by the Princess Beatrice the same evening for Portland, where their honeymoon will be spent.

Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a very pretty wedding which was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Alexander Fraser, Happy valley, on Tuesday evening of last week, when his youngest daughter, Miss Stella Irene, was married to Mr. Wm. Bell Charters of Sooke. The young couple standing under an artistic canopy and wreath composed of choice flowers while the ceremony was being performed. The bride was "retically gowned in a dress of white duchesse satin trimmed with applique. She wore a hand embroidered veil and orange blossoms and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Nancy Charters, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a pretty dress of pink nun's veiling and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. Mr. John Stockand supported the groom. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch set with pearls. The bride's going away dress was a pretty brown costume with hat to match. The happy couple left Victoria the same evening by the Princess Beatrice for a tour of the Sound cities, after which they will reside at Sooke.

Mr. J. D. Reid, "Glenrosa," Metehos, spent a day or two in town last week en route to Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. George R. Jackson, with her two little daughters, Miss Enid and Doris, left last Sunday for Philadelphia, to join her husband, Dr. Jackson, who is practicing medicine there.

Captain Seward, formerly of this city but lately of White Horse, has been spending a few weeks at Harrison Hot Springs. His wife and daughter, who have been in the East for some time, will join him at Portland, where they intend remaining throughout the winter months.

Mr. Robert Walker, of Cumberland, who has been connected for some time with the Royal Bank of Canada there, is now accountant at the Royal Bank here.

Mrs. James Dunsmuir and family are enjoying a short holiday in California. They expect to return home about the middle of the present month.

Mr. W. E. Lohsie, who has been engaged for some time as foreman at Tod Inlet Cement Works, spent a few days in town last week. He was attending the funeral of the unfortunate young man who was killed at the works a few days ago.

Mrs. French of Cincinnati, Ohio, returned home last week. She has very enjoyably spent the summer and autumn months amongst friends in Victoria.

Hon. Edward Dewdney spent several days in Vancouver during the past week.

Mr. Chambers of Alert Bay, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Chambers and Miss Reta Chambers, arrived here a week ago after enjoying a pleasant stay of more than a week's duration at Vancouver while en route. Mr. Chambers returned home to Alert Bay on Tuesday, but Mrs. and the Misses Chambers will remain until the 15th inst. While here they are renewing many old acquaintances, but are making their headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley was in town last week. He was en route to Vancouver to be present at the marriage of Miss Tupper and Mr. Merritt.

Hon. Senator Templeman left on Tuesday for Calgary to be absent for some time, as he is on tariff commission business, and will visit Edmonton, Regina, Prince Albert, etc.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton arrived in Victoria from Vancouver during the past week. He was a guest at the Driad.

The Halcyon Club held a very enjoyable dance on Tuesday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, about thirty couples were present. Music, which was of the best, was provided by Miss Heater. The dance of the evening was the moonlight waltz, which was encored again and again.

Miss Dorothy Hunter Lester intends entertaining a large number of her little friends at a dance to be given by her at A. O. U. W. hall on December 16th, from five to nine p. m. About one hundred little ones will be present.

The friends of Rev. J. W. Millar of the Presbyterian church, Nanaimo, will be pleased to know that he has had the degree of B. A. conferred on him by Queen's University, Kingston.

The Marlborough Ladies' Club intend holding their next fortnightly dance on Tuesday evening next, 12th inst.

The engagement is announced of Miss Cassandra C. Morrison, youngest

daughter of the late Captain Dan Morrison, and Mrs. Morrison of Victoria, and Mr. H. Walter McWan, Bourke, deputy director general Royal Department of Mines, Bangkok, Siam, eldest son of Surgeon Major Isidore McWan, Bourke, late of 92nd Highlanders.

Ragged Children's Dinner.—The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions towards the above fund. The list will not be closed until Wednesday, thirteenth inst. when the cash will be forwarded to the Shattsbury society.

Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school: \$15; Miss Corbin, \$8; H. J. Martin, \$5; A. W. Vowell, \$5; Mrs. Rithel, \$5 O. C.; \$5; Mrs. H. Harris, \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, \$2.50; Mrs. Dickson, \$2.50; W. Colley and wife, \$1; G. K. Gillespie; Miss Harris, \$2; P. L. S., \$2; J. O. W., \$2; Stamps, \$1; W. F. Fullerton, \$1; \$1; Errol Gillespie, \$1; W. W. Ralph, \$1; G. H. Neelds, \$1; O. Margison, \$1; A. S. Margison, \$1; Mrs. G. Mowat, \$1; Dorothy Harris, \$1; J. A. C. \$1; J. A. L. Duncanson, \$1; M. E. Moore, \$1; M. P. B. 75 cents; H. R. Seelick, 50 cents; A. Friend, 50 cents; Mrs. Grunin, 50 cents; A. Friend, 50 cents; Jack Waddington, 50 cents; E. M. W., 50 cents; H. Gladling, 50 cents; P. J. A. A., 50 cents; Clarence H. Harris, 50 cents; A. Friend, 50 cents; A. Friend, 25 cents; A. Friend, 25 cents; Little Girl, 10 cents; A. M. W., 10 cents; Total, \$77.90.

Psychic Research.—The Psychic Research society will hold a spiritual seance in K. or P. hall on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Rev. S. Magall-Poster will officiate. Subject, "Who are The Enemies of Religions. He will be assisted by B. F. Foster in Messages and Occult phenomena. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Sons of England.—At a meeting held on Tuesday last the following officers were elected to fill the various offices for the ensuing year on Lodge Pride of the Island S. O. E. P. President S. Doncaster. President Fred Dykes, vice-president, J. W. Crocker, chaplain, W. P. Townsland, secretary, H. T. Gravlin; assistant secretary, S. C. Thompson; treasurer, Wm. Norman; committee: first, H. J. Gravlin; second, G. Garfield; third, W. Nicholson; fourth, C. Petherbridge; fifth, B. Logan; sixth, W. Peters. Auditors: S. C. Thomson, C. Gilman, A. Howell, Inside guard, C. Fern; outside guard G. Wilson. Trustees, H. Haynes P. Tubbs, A. Onions; Physician, Dr. Jos. Gibb.

Phrenological Society.—The next meeting of the Phrenological Society will be on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall, when Mr. Hilday will lecture on "The Choice of Professions For Ladies."

Literary Meeting.—The Young Peoples Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold their first literary meeting Monday evening Dec. 11th. The meeting, the subject of which will be "Women's Suffrage," will be opened by an address on "The Growth of Voting," by Mr. Langford of the high school staff. An open debate will then follow on Women's Suffrage, in which all are requested to take part. All are welcome.

The engagement of Miss Florence Leiser, daughter of Mr. Simon Leiser of this city, to Mr. Barthold Maurice formis. They expect to return home about the middle of the present month.

The Misses Fairweather of St. Petersburg, Russia, are here visiting their aunt Mrs. James Angus.

Miss Payne of P. E. Island, is a guest at Government House at present.

Mrs. James Raymur entertained informally a few of her lady friends at "bridge" on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Loewen entertained about a

dozen ladies at luncheon on Thursday at her residence, Gorge road.

An event of much interest in society during the week, especially amongst the lovers of music, was the musical festival given on Thursday and Friday evenings in the Metropolitan Methodist church and the Victoria Theatre respectively, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mayor Barnard and many other leading citizens. In the oratorio "Biljah," the English soloists did their part well and so we think did the chorus, which consisted of about 150 voices, equally so. They must feel highly complimented when Mr. Mills pronounces them the best but surely such painstaking effort as they must have expended demanded a better house than was there to encourage them on Thursday night. Mr. Edward Parsons, too, must feel pleased with the congratulation extended to him by Mr. Mills for the able manner in which he executed the difficult part of accompaniment on the organ. Such a feat is an event in the life of a musical enthusiast. We hope the promoters of this festival will continue their laudable efforts to give Victorians music of the very best and so educate them to demand such. On Thursday evening the Lieutenant-Governor and party consisting of Mrs. Nanton, Miss Payne, Mrs. Taddon, Miss Foster and Mr. Musket were in the audience, also Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Col. Holmes, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Poff, Hon. Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Macdonald, Mayor and Mrs. Barnard, Lieut.-Col. Hall, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Templeman, Miss Templeman, etc. Mr. Phillips is to be congratulated on the arrangements of the programmes which were all that could be desired. Following are the stewards which rendered invaluable assistance to the committee, also list of chorus: Stewards: Mr. E. Crow Baker, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Col. Gregory, Mr. E. A. Levenson, Mr. B. C. Mess, Mr. C. W. Rhodes, Mr. D. M. Rogers, Mr. B. G. Goward, Mr. G. Jay, Mr. Basil Prior, Mr. S. Maclure.

LIST OF CHORUS.  
Soprano.  
Mrs. Acton, Mrs. Bamford, Miss Becker, Miss B. E. Bennett, Miss L. Bennett, Miss Brooker, Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Miss Carr, Miss M. Clarke, Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Miss Crawford, Mrs. Cullum, Miss Deaville, Miss L. B. Deaville, Mrs. G. W. Deaville, Miss Foster, Mrs. Giffen, Mrs. Glenon, Mrs. Gresson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Laundy, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Luscombe, Mrs. G. C. Mosher, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Morrey, Miss Nuttall, Miss Pickard, Miss Pout, Miss Robertson, Miss Robinson, Miss S. S. Scovcroft, Miss W. Scovcroft, Miss Sherris, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. G. Snider, Miss Talbot, Miss Thomas, Mrs. R. F. Verriander, Miss W. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Miss Whitelaw, Miss Wooleck, Mrs. Wiffen.

Contralto.  
Miss Acton, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Archbutt, Miss Barker, Miss Bevel, Miss Emery, Mrs. J. S. Floyd, Miss Foxall, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Hardie, Mrs. P. T. Johnston, Miss Lewis, Mrs. E. A. Lewis, Miss Loney, Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. March, Miss Miles, Miss Mitchell, Miss Murray, Miss Nuttall, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Robertson, Miss Saunders, Miss Scovcroft, Miss D. Scovcroft, Mrs. Talbot.

Tenor.  
Mr. D. H. Bone, Mr. Bremner, Mr. Cox, Mr. A. T. Goward, Mr. Hammond, Mr. J. P. Milburn, Mr. J. P. Hicks, Mr. Hillyard, Mr. T. Horne, Mr. H. Ives, Mr. H. Johnston, Mr. P. T. Johnston, Mr. R. J. Johnston, Mr. J. C. M. Keith, Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, Mr. E. Petch, Mr. J. Petch, Mr. H. A. Potts, Mr. E. Howard Russell, Mr. F. Savage, Mr. W. Spencer, Mr. E. B. Walker, Mr. A. Williams, Mr. F. Wills, Mr. S. Y. Wootton.

Bass.  
Mr. Bain, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. G. J. Burnett, Mr. A. B. Duff, Mr. Geo. Duff, Mr. E. L. Glenon, Mr. J. J. Gunt, Mr. Wm. Hicks, Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Honess, Mr. Herbert Kent, Mr. Langton, Mr. Laundy, Mr. A. Longfield, Mr. J. A. Longfield, Mr. A. B. McGregor, Mr. T. W. Palmer, Mr. Geo. Phillips, Mr. Mr. Melhuish, Mr. J. Meston, Mr. Owen, Punnett, Mr. D. C. Reed, Mr. W. E. Roberts, Mr. Sargison, Mr. Sheritt, Mr. R. F. Sell, Dr. Verriander, Mr. Waddington, Mr. R. H. Watt, Mr. R. Wiffen, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. W. T. Williams.

Mrs. John Hall has returned after a five month trip to the Old Country. Accompanied by her daughter, Miss Muriel Hall, they visited all the principal centres and had a most enjoyable time among relatives and friends.

Mr. Oliver, Dominion Express agent of this city, leaves early next week for California to enjoy a well earned holiday of several months duration. It is now forty-eight years since Mr. Oliver first became connected with this com-

pany, and he has been in active service almost constantly since then.

The Assembly Club held another very enjoyable dance on Friday evening. It was under the management of Mrs. Simpson, Miss Thain's orchestra providing the music. On the 22nd inst. they intend holding an extra social dance. All are looking forward with pleasure to this event.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilders, (nee Williams) left last week to take up their residence in Vancouver, where their friends will be glad to know he has accepted a more lucrative position

in his profession, which has to do with electrical works.

Miss Muriel Hall, daughter of John Hall, Esq., of this city, and pupil of Miss S. F. Smith, has been accepted by Dr. Torrington of the Toronto College of Music as a resident student of that college. Her ability was of such a marked degree that the doctor predicted a bright future for her. This is the college from which her former teacher, Miss Smith, was graduated, as well as that in which Mr. Wells-mann, who came out to the Coast last year to examine pupils for the University of Toronto, is a tutor.



LADY MARY HAMILTON from the gallery.

Lady Mary Hamilton, daughter of the twelfth duke, who became of age last week, is the wealthiest woman in Great Britain. She is owner of Frolic Castle and of Easton Park, Wickham Market, besides holding absolute title to the Isle of Arran and being possessor of the famous black pearls of the Hamiltons.

Had she been a boy, Lady Mary would have been the holder of ten British and two Scottish titles, Duke of Chateaufort, Premier Peer of Scotland and Hereditary Keeper of Holyrood Palace. As it is, however, she inherits practically all her father's possessions.

Her coming of age was made the occasion of rejoicings on the scale usually reserved for sons and heirs, for she is popular among her tenants, who find in her a mistress after their own hearts. Altho' to she has spent most of her time at Fro-

lic Castle, and as one of the few "lady masters of hounds" has won wide recognition as a thorough horsewoman.

The vast domain inherited by Lady Mary Hamilton affords splendid opportunities for sportsmanship. There is much wild duck and pigeon shooting, besides excellent fishing in the lakes.

Lady Mary has set out on many hunting expeditions, following the hounds over the Hamilton estates, besides winning the seal and will and affection of the tenants thereon. Her fearless riding and expert handling of the most spirited hunters won for her the admiration of all who joined in the hunt.

Lady Hamilton's visits to London have been more frequent than usual during the last summer, and it is expected that London will see her often during the season just inaugurated.

## OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian or womb operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed.

In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Mrs. Robert Glenn of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and widely known that it does not need my recommendation, but I am pleased to add it to the many who have in its favor. I have suffered untold agonies from ovarian troubles for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound, and

I am only too pleased that I did so, for it restored me to perfect health, saving me the pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same. Pray accept my hearty thanks and best wishes."

Miss Margret Merckley of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

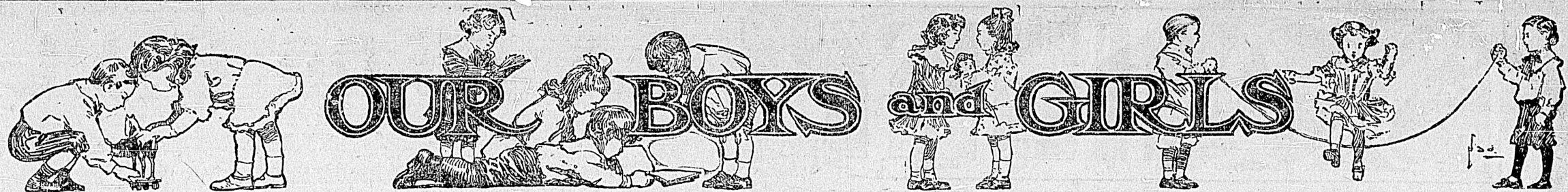
Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women, and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, leucorrhoea, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

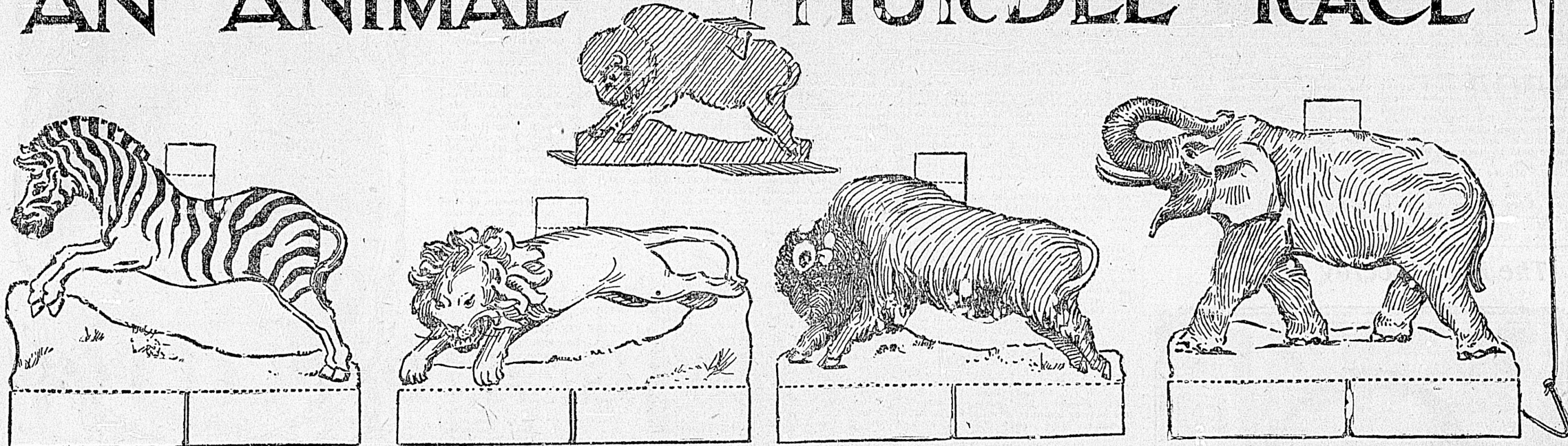
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# AN ANIMAL HURDLE RACE



Cut out the four animals and fold base as indicated in model, half to right, half to left. Fold little lap at the top so that it stands at a right angle. Bend a pin and tie a thread to it. Each player builds up six piles of books on the floor for obstacles and then the race begins. Take hold of the thread about six inches from pin, cause pin to catch under little lap and raise animal over obstacles one by one. After each obstacle is safely overcome the hook must be removed and the process repeated. If the animal falls over or is dropped off the hook the player must start over again at the first hurdle.

## A DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

By Alice Latimer.

Muriel Evans and Jobina Evans were going to have a birthday party. Muriel and Jobina were cousins, but they dressed like twins. They lived in adjoining houses, were in the same classes at school and Sunday school, had their rooms furnished alike and always went everywhere together.

They always gave an annual party between Thanksgiving and Christmas because both of their birthdays fell in that period. One year the party was at Muriel's house and the next year at Jobina's house. The guests were chosen alternately, first one girl choosing some one to invite and then the other girl doing so until the number that they were permitted to have had been selected. There was always perfect harmony in the choosing. At least there always had been before, for on the occasion of the 1905 party the worst possible thing

Muriel rose. Her eyes shone. Her cheeks were very red. She spoke in a cold little voice that Jobina hardly recognized. "I do not ask you, Jobina," she said, "to give up inviting Barbara Ellison. You may invite whom you please. But I will have nothing to do with it. I withdraw from the party."

In a moment she was gone. Jobina still sat there, open mouthed. Then she ran to the window, but Muriel was already across the garden and about to enter her own front door.

Then Jobina sought her favorite refuge in times of trouble. She ran down into the kitchen where Drusilla May, the maid of all work, was making the dessert for dinner. Drusilla May had lived with Jobina's mother for four years. Everybody said she was the best girl in Pleasantville.

"Oh, Drusilla!" wailed Jobina, dashing into the kitchen, "we can't have the party."

Jobina looked almost despairing. "Oh, Drusilla, I can't do that. I couldn't possibly give the party without Muriel. Can't you think of any other way?" she said.

"Muriel will be just as sure to be there as you are," declared Drusilla. Jobina's face cleared entirely. "Well, then, I'll do it," she promised cheerfully. She felt so much better that she even helped herself to one of Drusilla's little tarts that had been set to cool on a side table. Jobina hadn't even seen the tarts when she entered the kitchen. This suggested the preparations for the party refreshments, and such an absorbing discussion followed that for the time she actually forgot the trouble with Muriel. That evening she kept her promise to Drusilla and wrote out all the invitations to the party, and not a word did she say to her mamma about Muriel's having withdrawn. But Drusilla did. Drusilla had a long conversation with Mrs. John Evans on the subject the very next morning, and that afternoon Mrs. John went over to call on Mrs.

Evans, Muriel's mother, and they too, had a long conversation.

When the invitations to the party signed by Jobina alone were distributed during recess time at school, there was a great buzz of excitement. Always before there had been two signatures. What could it mean? Some of the invited guests thought of a quarrel. Others supposed Muriel to have gotten tired of the annual party. Some of the less polite questioned Muriel or Jobina. But neither girl would say a word about the party, nor did either allow her schoolmates to see that there was any difference between them. They walked to and from school together. They sat side by side in the class and talked pleasantly at recess. To crown all, it was discovered that Muriel herself had an invitation. "Of course, I shan't go, because it just shows," she confided to her old dog doll, Mabel Muffit, "it just shows what I have long suspected, that Jobina

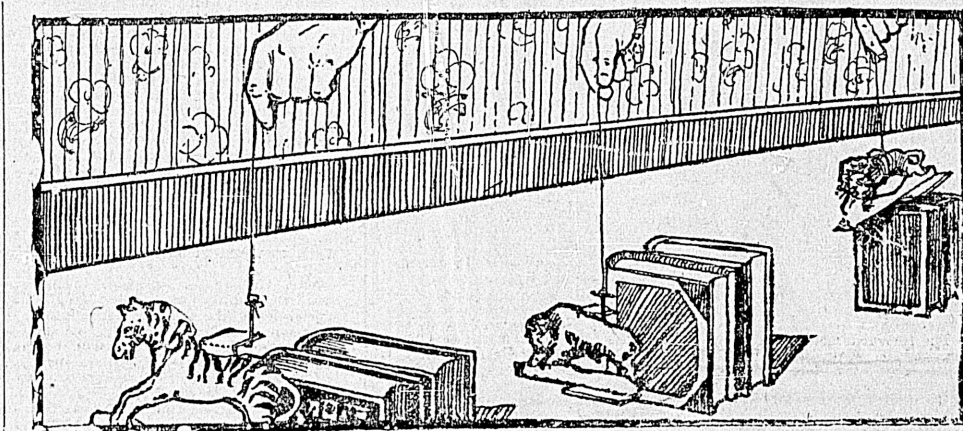
really cares more for Barbara than she does for me."

If Muriel had chosen a human confidant she might have been better advised. Mabel Muffit said not a word, and Muriel was forced to believe that her own convictions were correct.

Preparations for the party went on apace. Drusilla May was determined that the refreshments should surpass anything that had ever been seen in Pleasantville. There were to be small sponge cakes in six different shapes, with four colors icing; ice cream in five different shapes and three colors, and two large dishes of grapes, nuts and lady apples, trimmed with flowers.

Then the table was to be trimmed with flowers and pink tissue paper, and every one was to have a beautiful favor to take home. But, best of all, there was to be the birthday cake. Drusilla May kept that a secret. Always before there had been two birthday cakes, made just alike, one for Muriel and one for Jobina.

"Oh, Drusilla," pleaded Jobina, "let it



came. It seemed as if every single person who had been invited had accepted. All except Muriel.

Jobina tried to feel brave in the presence of her guests, but when everybody had got there and Muriel had not come her heart sank.

Then her papa entered the parlor. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "we will begin the evening's pleasure with the grand march."

Jobina was surprised to see that he had his hat in his hand and that her mamma, who was standing back of him, had a scarf around her head.

"And," continued Jobina's father, "we will put on our hats and march out into

the night.

All the boys and girls stared, but they began hastily putting on hats and coats again.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans led the way. Mr. Evans carried something round and suspicious that looked like a birthday cake. Mrs. Evans carried a large basket. Drusilla, who came next, carried another large basket.

The procession turned immediately on getting into the street and began going up Muriel's garden.

"Oh, good, good!" cried Jobina, who was beginning to understand at last.

Then the door opened. Muriel stood in the doorway. She didn't have on her party

frocks, but no one cared, for her face shone with happiness.

"Oh, Jobina!" she cried.

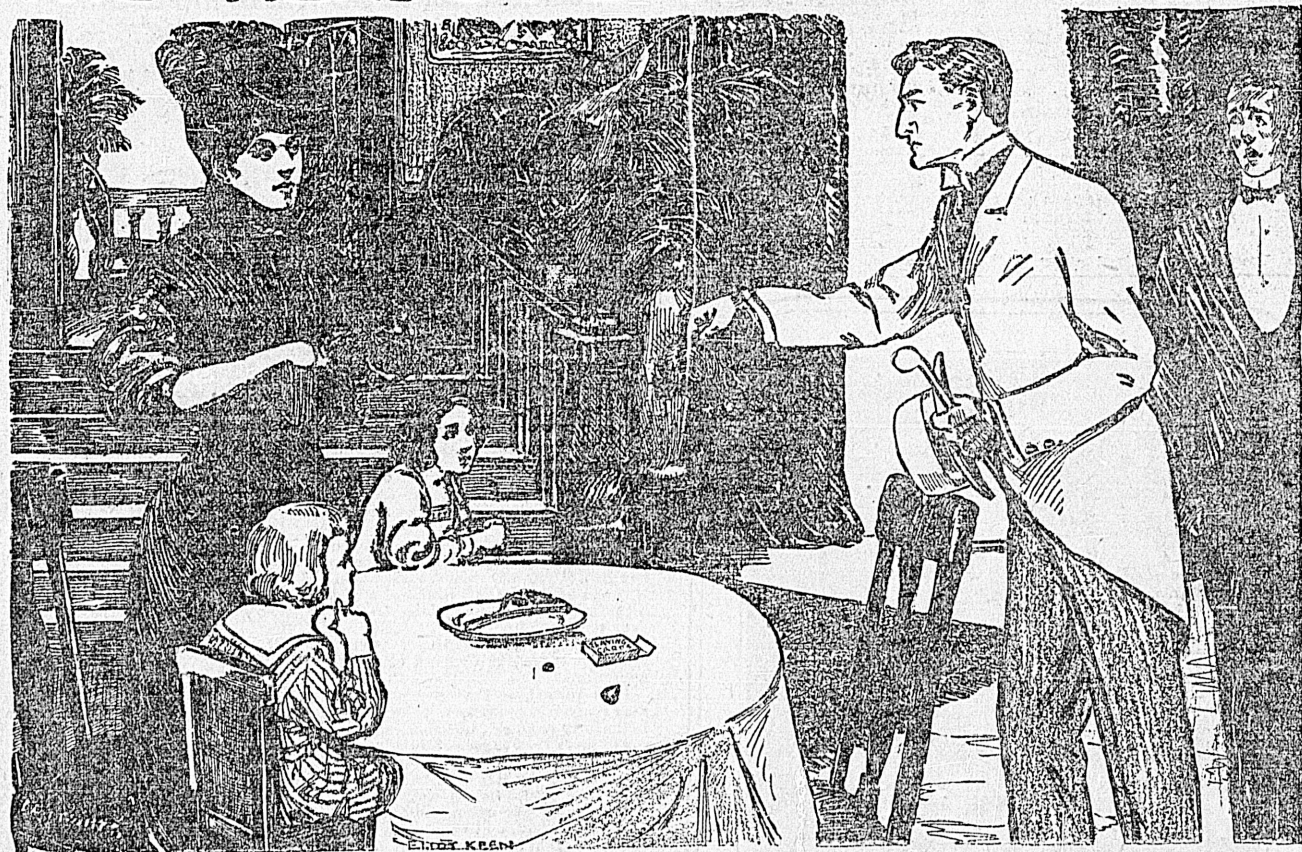
"Oh, Muriel!" cried Jobina.

"It's a surprise!" cried all the children.

"And to think," said Muriel, "that I was so mean just because I thought you liked Barbara better than you did me."

The party was a wonderful success, and when Drusilla's cake appeared it was found to be a double birthday cake. One-half was covered with white icing, with Muriel's name in pink; the other half was covered with pink, with Jobina's name in white, and between the names was the dove of peace, in pale green, yellow, chocolate and red icing.

# THE MEADOWBROOK MYSTERY



"Where can he be? What could have detained him?" asked the lady. "Madam," replied Sherlock Holmes, "Dr. Watson may not be here, but I assure you there is no question of where he is. These clues are easily read. The box of playing cards are eloquent of the fact that he is off to enjoy his favorite sport. I see where he has gone to by this chop, the color of what he rides by this nut, what he is following and what they follow." "I'm sure Mr. Holmes, I cannot see those things. Please tell me, for example, how this chop tells where he has gone," said the lady. "By the chop I'm sure he has gone to the meet (meat)." Can you solve the other clues to the mystery?

happened—Muriel and Jobina had quarreled.

Just one week before the party was to take place the two girls preparing the list of their guests very happily had struck a snag. It was Jobina's turn to suggest the next name. Muriel sat with her pencil poised, ready to add it to the list.

"Barbara Ellison," said Jobina.

Muriel's upraised pencil fell, but she did not write Barbara's name. Her face flushed.

"No," she said, "don't let's invite Barbara Ellison."

Jobina was astonished. Such a thing had never happened before. The girls were always particular to avoid each other's dislikes in making out the list, but Barbara Ellison was one of the dearest friends of both of them.

"Why, Muriel," remonstrated Jobina, "we can't leave out Barbara. She would think it awfully mean."

Then something stranger still happened.

The kind hearted young woman stopped heating a big bowl of eggs for a moment and looked at Jobina pityingly.

"For your mother said so?" she asked.

"Oh, no, it isn't mamma," wailed Jobina. "It's Muriel. Muriel has withdrawn."

"Mercy!" said Drusilla May. "Why should she do that?"

Jobina told her.

"Wonderful! It's better," said Drusilla, "to give up inviting one girl than to give up the whole party."

"Oh, yes, of course," said Jobina. "I do hope you won't think I'm stubborn, Drusilla, but it isn't as if Barbara was anybody else. If she had done anything to Muriel or if she had been just some one she doesn't know very well or doesn't like much that would be different."

"Well, then," said Drusilla May, "you'll just have to go ahead and have the party without Muriel."

Jobina looked almost despairing. "Oh, Drusilla, I can't do that. I couldn't possibly give the party without Muriel. Can't you think of any other way?" she said.

"Muriel will be just as sure to be there as you are," declared Drusilla. Jobina's face cleared entirely. "Well, then, I'll do it," she promised cheerfully. She felt so much better that she even helped herself to one of Drusilla's little tarts that had been set to cool on a side table. Jobina hadn't even seen the tarts when she entered the kitchen. This suggested the preparations for the party refreshments, and such an absorbing discussion followed that for the time she actually forgot the trouble with Muriel. That evening she kept her promise to Drusilla and wrote out all the invitations to the party, and not a word did she say to her mamma about Muriel's having withdrawn. But Drusilla did. Drusilla had a long conversation with Mrs. John Evans on the subject the very next morning, and that afternoon Mrs. John went over to call on Mrs.

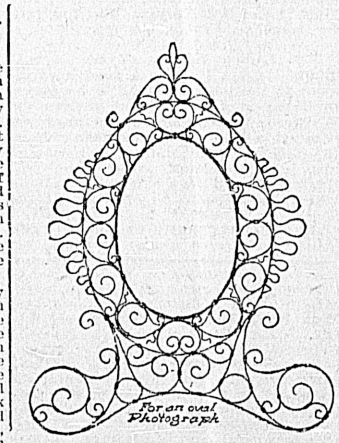
Evans, Muriel's mother, and they too, had a long conversation.

When the invitations to the party signed by Jobina alone were distributed during recess time at school, there was a great buzz of excitement. Always before there had been two signatures. What could it mean? Some of the invited guests thought of a quarrel. Others supposed Muriel to have gotten tired of the annual party. Some of the less polite questioned Muriel or Jobina. But neither girl would say a word about the party, nor did either allow her schoolmates to see that there was any difference between them. They walked to and from school together. They sat side by side in the class and talked pleasantly at recess. To crown all, it was discovered that Muriel herself had an invitation. "Of course, I shan't go, because it just shows," she confided to her old dog doll, Mabel Muffit, "it just shows what I have long suspected, that Jobina

## PICTURE FRAME FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

The children's page told Sunday before last how to make ornamental bent iron work and the materials and tools which were necessary. Today you will see how to make a picture frame of the iron work, made by one who missed the first article about bent iron work it is necessary to say that the materials needed are some narrow strips of metal, a few yards of thin copper wire, a lat and a round nosed pair of pliers and some thin square sticks about the size that screens run on when fastened inside the casing of windows. Many of the scrolls can be bent with the fingers, but the short turns will require the aid of the round nosed pliers.

There are several places in every city where the narrow strip iron can be had in two or three widths, but if it cannot be had at a hardware store the strips can be cut any width from a sheet of iron or tin with a pair of tin shears. Where the scrolls touch one another the union is to be made with copper wire bound round and the ends twisted together. When all work is completed the parts should be coated with two thin applications of black paint, made by adding dry lampblack to thin



shellac so that it is about the consistency of cream. It may then be applied with a soft hair brush, and if it becomes too thick it can be thinned with turpentine. It should be made to fit exactly the photograph it will hold. Choose your photograph first. One of yourself or another member of the family seems best for a Christmas gift, or, perhaps, a picture of some favorite country place.

If the card and a part of a picture can be cut away, leaving the head and some of the background of a cabinet photograph, a neat little frame can be made eight inches high, five inches and a half wide, across the middle from outside to outside of scrolls, and six inches and a quarter wide across, and six inches and a quarter wide across the bottom, where the scroll feet are formed.

The inner oval can measure two inches and a half wide and the outer one should be three-quarters of an inch larger all around.

If one-half of this frame is drawn on card and a tracing made of it, the other

## WHAT TWO NUMBERS MULTIPLIED TOGETHER WILL PRODUCE SEVEN?

Make as many copies of the following arithmetical questions as there are players, leaving space under each for the answer to be written. Give a copy and a pencil and an extra sheet of paper to "figure" on, and offer a prize, or several prizes, for the best answers submitted with a certain time limit.

1. What two numbers multiplied together will produce seven?
2. How many four fives be placed so as to make six and a half?
3. If five times four are thirty-three, what will the 4th of 20 be?
4. What is the difference between twelve twenty-five and twice five and twenty?
5. Divide the number fifty into two such parts that if the greater part be divided by seven and the less by three, the quotient in each case will be the same.
6. If you have a piece of cloth containing fifty yards and wish to cut it into fifty-one yard pieces, how long will it take you to do it if you cut one yard a day?

These questions, as you see, are not very hard, but two or three of them may catch the unwary. Here are the answers:

1. The two numbers are seven and one.
2. The figure 5, the fraction five-fifths and the decimal fraction five-tenths.
3. Eight and one-fourth.
4. Twice twenty-five are fifty; twice five and twenty are thirty.
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Around the Xmas Stores

Colonist Reporter Makes Round Up of the Local Retail Stores.

Some of the Finest Goods to Be Found on Continent of America

Compared with other western Canadian cities Victoria makes a very creditable display of Christmas gifts. Government street was nearly impassable for two hours on account of the throngs of sight-seers who crowded around the principal windows last night and it was with difficulty that a Colonist reporter could get a near glimpse of the thousands of attractive offerings displayed. The first impression which is the more chains of the Capital city know now to buy, for the markets of the world have been ransacked to glean the most unique and beautiful products of the workshop and factory. There is certainly no necessity for a Victorian to do, as is done in too many western cities send his money to departmental stores in the east to obtain suitable Christmas gifts. It is safe to say that none of the great merchants of Montreal or Toronto have a finer assortment of high class goods and objects of art than are to be found in the leading stores of this city and it is also worthy of note that of certain special lines the home merchants have the exclusive sale in the Dominion. This is particularly emphasized in the window display of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell who exhibit a recherche collection of decorative fungus ware, imported directly from Germany.

**Weller Bros.' Grand Display**  
The pride of place belongs of right to the well known firm of Weller Brothers who have six fine literally grand benches the load of high grade furnishings, decorations, art-ware and articles de vertu which have been assembled to beautify the homes of the province. Their windows on Government and Broughton streets are rendered specially attractive by a tress design of decoration in which glass and evergreen are linked and knitted upon a red background. Nothing else in the great west can such a display of Repousse copperware be seen. The designs are ornate and novel and nothing more attractive could be placed upon a ladies afternoon tea table than one of their delightful little copper sets which are the very embodiment of smartness and luxury. This copper work is in the new scoured finish now so fashionable. The designs cover a great variety of articles including a liberal supply of kettles, several of them being of the choicest Gothic design and some notably handsome bachelors smoking and liquor sets. There is also a line of genuine English pewter in trays, flower bowls, cruet sets and basins. Tiffany iridescent glassware, many of these have no duplicates so a purchaser does not run the risk of finding a similar article upon a friend's table. Another striking exhibit is the Royal Dux-ware manufactured on the continent of Europe and following the lines of Royal Worcester, the most fashionable and costly of all chinaware. Some genuine French bronzes complete a display which combined richness, elegance and utility.

Another window is set apart for the display of the world renowned Irish linens. These linens consisting of tray cloths, bureau cloths, bed spreads and pillow cases and table cloths are hand-embroidered and drawn thread and especially appeal to lady purchasers. In the centre of the collection are several pieces of antique Chinese embroidery, said to be taken from the sleeves of Mandarin dresses. They are used on this continent for decorative dress purposes and are much sought after by lovers of fashion. Japanese bronzes and Damascene embroidery, tea caddies and doilies add a further touch of Oriental grace to the more enduring product of the Occident.

Turning up Broughton street the four lofty windows are devoted to house-furnishing and decorations ranging from highly carved and highly finished cheffonières. There is a variety of the well known Wedgwood plates arranged as plaques. The display includes some very handsome card folding tables, music and china cabinets, book cases and secretaries. For my lady are writing desks finished in weather and golden oak and birdseye maple and afternoon tea-tables of new design. The bachelors or bachelorettes den would take on added charm if they were embellished with one of the exquisite Spanish Mission candelabras which form one of the most

**A STRONG HEART AND STEADY NERVES**  
Very important it is in this age of competition to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves. Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of the average business man. His heart and nerves system will not stand it. He gives them too much work to do. Women also are doing the same thing attending to their household duties and looking after their social obligations. The constant strain under which they have to continue day in and day out, the irregularities of habits and loss of rest will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long you become nervous, starting at the least sudden sound, the heart flutters and palpitations, specks float before the eyes, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, you have faint and dizzy spells, lack of self-confidence, much of blueness to the head, irritability of temper, shortness of breath, starting in sleep, sensation of pins and needles, sleeplessness, restlessness and finally physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

**MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS**  
are the remedy you require to restore your strength and health. Their extraordinary curative power manifests itself immediately they are taken. Through the medium of the nervous system they impart a strengthening and restorative influence to every organ and tissue of the body. Many have been cured, among them being Mr. Ray V. Coomier, Wellington, N.E.I., Mrs. E. Kilmer, Humberton, Ont., Mrs. C. McDonald, Portage la Prairie, Man., Mr. Walter Cleveland, Baywater, N.S., Mrs. Owen Martin, Alma, N.B. and thousands of others.

The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cents, per box of 3 boxes for \$1.25. Cash procured as all drug and general stores, or will be sent on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



**Perrin French Kid Gloves**  
The perfect cut and the excellence of material of "Perrin" French Kid Gloves makes them keep their shape and last longer than other makes. Leading dealers all sell PERRIN GLOVES.

striking pieces of furniture in the whole display. Weller Brothers Christmas trade will by no means be confined to the Coast since it is well known that they have a large and increasing connection not only in the province but as far east as Winnipeg and for the information of their clientele they have issued a beautifully illustrated brochure containing suggestions which should enable Santa Claus to carry joy and contentment to thousands of homes.

**Victoria's Crystal Palace**  
Second to none in the excellence and range of their costly stock is the premier jewelry firm of Challoner & Mitchell. The most hardened window gazer finds it impossible to pass the windows of this store without lingering with fascinated interest. There is something to be seen that appeals to every Christmas shopper with a dollar in his pocket, and if he only has a dollar to spend he is sure to see something which appeals to him. The center of one window is given up entirely to a unique collection of German Pungus goods which with their copper and silver mounting and the soft velvety texture of the wood produce a most pleasing effect and are sure to find many purchasers among those who are looking for something altogether new. The display includes photographs, stamp boxes, jewel cases, blotters, writing pads and waste paper baskets. There is also a varied assortment of fashionable gunmetal products including cigar and cigarette cases, match boxes, jewel cases and stamp holders. In oxidized copperware are to be seen kettles, punch bowls, punch sets, cups, basins and trays. These novelties are in profusion, covering miniature photo frames, spirit lamps, candlesticks, liquor sets, trays, calendars and bill clips.

The other window is reserved for the jewelry display which, needless to say, is of the most splendid character, embracing as it does really magnificent gems, both rough and costly. Such a rare and diamonds of the purest water and most artistic setting is not often seen, if indeed it can be equalled in the west. A special feature is a tray of imported garnets of unusual size and sound color. A touch of realism is added by the sight of a consignment of gold nuggets worked up into pins, brooches, chains, bracelets, etc., the product of the mines of this province and the Yukon, artfully treated in the workshop of this firm and intended as souvenirs for English friends. An assortment of amethyst and pearl brooches and neck-ware, also graces the display, which includes many gold novelties, watches, fobs, etc.

**Joseph Sommers**  
The art gallery is a popular rendezvous for those who are seeking to beautify their homes with artistic objects. Here are to be found in endless variety the pyrographic sets, which are all the rage this year and by means of which any person with a most rudimentary knowledge of outline drawing can supply the home with decorative furniture. By this means a few pieces of basswood purchased for an inconsiderable sum are easily converted with the aid of an artist or a clever amateur into frames, stationery sets, book racks, handkerchiefs and glove boxes, plaques, pipe and tie racks, candlesticks and candelabra or tabourets. This establishment also exhibits the usual line of engravings, paintings, photographs and artists supplies.

Although displaying an entirely different class of goods not less meritorious is the window show of **Finch and Finch** the well known haberdashers. No article of furnishing which goes to make up the wardrobe of the most fastidious votary of fashion is missing. Without finca Kaiser cravat a man is not well dressed at this season and here he will find every variety of design and color in the best quality of English silks. A necessary adjunct to the cravat is a silk handkerchief of which there is also an endless variety. For winter wear there is an assortment of English knitted fancy vests in hand woven patterns and duffers in flannel with a black binding. The latter being the latest London craze in vests. Gentlemen's underwear of every kind is on hand in silk and wool. Headgear, ranging from the best silk topper through the Derby and Stetson down to the homespun cap are on offer, the best makes only, such as Scott and Carter being stocked. A special line to enable generously disposed ladies to recognize the Christmas needs of their gentlemen friends is provided in the handsome silk brocade smoking jackets. Other useful gifts are umbrellas with ornamental gold and oxidized handles. This firm also carries a very select line of French kid washing gloves for the ladies in all shades and handmade linen handkerchiefs and doilies.

The devotees of My Lady Nicotine will find every brand of smoke, chew, and snuff at  
Other equally fine displays which are now so much in evidence will be referred to during the coming week.

**St. James' Social**—The ladies of the St. James Guild have been preparing to hold a social in the Balmoral drawing room on Wednesday, December 17, commencing at 7 o'clock. Fancy goods suitable for Christmas presents, candy, refreshments and other things will be on sale. Everyone entering will have a chance for a beautiful Christmas cake which is being kindly donated by Mrs. Rattenbury. An excellent musical programme will be given.

Flockmaster's Annual Dinner

Banquet of the Island Association at Duncans Last Night.

Large Attendance and the Event Proves to Be a Brilliant Success.

The annual banquet of the Vancouver Island Flockmasters association was held last evening at the Quanchian hotel, Duncans, and proved the brilliant success anticipated. The large dining room was very prettily decorated and a good number sat down to a very excellent repast.

The chair was occupied by W. H. Hayward and Hon. D. G. Green, minister of lands and works, and John Evans the local representative, were present, on behalf of the government.

After the repast had been done full justice to, the chairman proposed the health of the King and it was followed by the army and navy and reserve forces. Capt. Barkley responded to this toast and recited his experiences of the days when the navy was composed of sailing ships.

Following this, Mr. Evans delighted the guests with the song, "The Red, White and Blue," which he rendered in his usual faultless manner.

The next on the list was the Dominion and Provincial Parliament, which was responded to by Hon. R. P. Green who spoke of the development and progress of the Province.

Mr. Evans, M. P., also responded to the toast.

The toast of "The Agricultural Interests of British Columbia" was replied to by J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture. In his remarks he referred to the brilliant showing that the district of Cowichan had made at the New Westminster fair, which, he said, was far ahead of any thing at either Seattle or Portland or Toronto fairs.

The speech making was interspersed with a recitation by Mr. Logan.

On the toasts of the "Sheep," which was proposed by the chairman, Mr. Hadwen rose to respond and made a very neat speech referring to the many good qualities of the sheep of the Cowichan district.

"The Flockmasters' association" was proposed by the chairman and was replied to by Rev. R. D. Davis, who gave a number of historical references of the association from the date of its formation.

The toasts of the "Ladies" and "Press" were well looked after and the annual banquet was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne.

Entertained Old Men.—The Watson company entertained the inmates of the Home for Aged and Infirm on Friday afternoon with song, dance and recitation. The old gentlemen made them promise to come again. The following programme was rendered: Miss Adelaide Keith, song; Miss Mae Keane, recitation; Misses Aline Wolgast and Adelaide Keith, song and dance; Mr. Tracey McDermott, song; Mr. Allyn Lewis, character sketch; Mr. M. J. Hooley, song and dance; Mr. Albert Watson, recitation; Messrs. McDermitt and Seaveny, duett. Thanks are due to Mr. S. Jones of the Dominion Hotel for placing his bus at the disposal of the company.

In the city police court yesterday morning the magistrate heard with patience the tale of a neighborly quarrel. One lady accused her neighbor of assaulting her 9-year-old hopeful and the neighbor denied having ill-treated the boy. It seemed that he was engaged in the common but unenvied game of ringing a doorbell and running away when a lady, after being called to the door to be disappointed three times, gave chase, armed with an umbrella. With intent to lay it upon the pate of the doorbell ring-er she gave chase, but struck the umbrella on a fence and broke it. The boy was caught in the swinging front gate and she captured him and shook him. The magistrate dismissed the case. A boy accused of willful damage to property, he having, it is alleged, kicked a tray of food from the head of a Chinaman and involved a loss of \$4.50 to the owner of the tray and contents, was remanded. Two drunks were fined the usual amount.

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The success of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a cure for coughs and colds is due largely to the well known value of its principal ingredients.

Linseed helps by forming a sort of protective coating over the delicate membranous lining of the mouth, throat and bronchial tubes, thus relieving the coughing and preventing serious results from it.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Ground and family desire to return their most grateful thanks to their many friends for the admirable manner in which the arrangements of her late son Victor's funeral was conducted, and also for the attendance of the military band and the different lodges represented.

XMAS PRICES

Clearing Sale AT STODDART'S Jewellery Store YATES STREET

- \$8.50 (8-day) Cathedral Gong, Marbleized Ebony Mantel Striking Clocks from \$6.00
  - \$8.50 (8-day) 12-inch Dial, Hanging Striking Clocks from \$5.00
  - \$4.00 (8-day) Shelf Clocks, striking hour and half hour, \$2.25
  - \$2.50 Spasmodic Alarm Clocks, \$1.75
  - \$1.25 Waterbury Alarm Clocks, \$1.00
  - \$1.25 Ingersoll Watches, warranted one year, 90c
  - \$1.75 Ingersoll Watches, stem-wind, \$1.25
- WE ARE SELLING**  
Silver Stemwind Watches, 15 Ruby Jewels, for \$5.00  
7 Jewel Silver Watches from \$3.50 to \$4.00  
\$25.00 Diamond Rings, without flaws, perfect white, for \$17.50

Prices of all other articles of Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches greatly reduced.

The highest grade of Waltham, Elgin and other celebrated Watches perfectly adjusted to time, temperature and position:  
Elgin Veritas, 23 Ruby and Diamond Jewels, the highest quality made, reduced to \$30.  
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THIS IS OUR CLEARING SALE

These Prices hold good until the end of the year, and cannot be repeated. Customers will find that buying at once will have a better choice. Any article can be chosen on small deposits until the end of the year.

Stoddart's Bargains this Xmas will be found greater than ever, and an extra 10 per cent will be taken off all cash purchases.

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**MATRON WANTED**  
Applications addressed to the undersigned are invited up to the 15th December, for the position of Matron of the Nainaimo Hospital. Salary, \$80 per month. Applicants to state age and qualifications and give references.  
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Show me the man who would not be a better man than he is. It matters not how the rocks and shoals of life have worn the edge off the spirit of joyousness, have dulled the enthusiasm of youth, and left the nerves less vigorous, the eyes less bright, the step less springy, the mind less forceful and the general vitality less powerful than they ought to be at your age, you want to be strong.  
Hard work wears, excesses waste, and worry, disappointment and the other cares of life drain away the vim and snap of perfect manhood. Electricity applied my way restores them. It makes men feel young; it renews the fire of youth, the spice of life.

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CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, CRANBROOK, B. C., writes: "I have had no losses since I began to wear the belt about six weeks ago. I feel strong and in every way."  
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R. N. BAILEY, ENDERBY, B. C., expresses himself in these words: "Your Belt has made a man of me, and built up my constitution after having been a weak man before. I advise any man or woman to try your belt."  
WM. G. BIRDSELL, LAC LA PACHIE, B. C., reports that he suffered for a year with very weak back and after three weeks' use of the Belt has felt no pain.  
If you have pains in your back, if you feel tired and listless, if you are nervous and weak, if you are growing old too soon, if you have lost vigor and courage of youth, if you have Rheumatism, a Weak Stomach, or any evidence of breaking down, you are wasting time. Get Dr. McLaughlin's Belt with free Electric Attachment.

**GET SOME LIFE INTO YOU**  
What's the use of dragging your legs about like a wooden man? Feel like a man of spirit. Away with your pains and aches. Off with this wretched feeling as if you were seventy years old and had one foot in the grave. Ginger up! Feel young and full of glee. That's the way a man ought to feel. Come and let me put life into your nerves. Let me give you a new supply of youthful energy. Let me make you feel like throwing your chest out, your head up, and saying to yourself "I'M A MAN!" Let me give you back the old feeling of youthful fire, vim and courage. I can do it, so that in two months you will wonder that you ever felt as slow and poky as you do.

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# IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

## LOST OPPORTUNITY.

"There is a nest of thrushes in the glen; When we come back, we'll see the glad young things." He said, "We came not by that way again; And time and thrushes fare on eager wings!"

"You see," she smiled, "but no; when we return, I'll pluck it then." 'Twas on a summer day, The school of the rose in autumn's urn, Life hidden well. We came not back that way.

We did not pass the self-same way again, Or, passing by that way, no thing we saw. As I before had been; but death or fate Had come upon it, or the wasterful hand.

The very earth is curious, and her arms Reach for the beauty that detained our eyes; Yea, it is lost beyond the aid of charms, If, once within our grasp, we leave the prize.

Thou traveler to the unknown ocean's brink, Through life's fair fields, say not, "Another day, This I'll prove"; for never, as I think, Never shall we come back this self-same way!

—Edith M. Thomas in The Presbyterian.

The Commercial Telegraphers union have organized 117 local unions.

Bradstreet fixes the loss in wages during the Chicago Teamster's strike at \$1,000,000.

Journymen barbers have been on strike in Akron, O., for nearly three months.

Los Angeles Labor Temple sells enough union cigars to keep 20 union cigar makers employed.

The strike of painters at Philadelphia, Pa., has been called off, unions demands having been abandoned.

Terre Haute, Ind., school board will employ note but union labor hereafter.

The cigar makers of San Francisco are asking of a slight advance in their wages.

The German Housewives' society of New York is an organization for promoting efficient domestic service.

Railroad accidents in the United States during the past year killed 3,201 employees and injured 43,426.

The San Francisco Labor council has decided to issue a "Union Label Calendar" for the year 1906.

It is stated that the Trades and Labor council will ask the city council for a grant of \$1,500 to help entertain the Trades and Labor congress which meets in this city next year.

From October, 1904, to September, 1905, the American Federation of Labor issued 287 charters to national, international, central labor unions and local unions.

The sheet metal workers of Washington, D. C., have been successful in securing the adoption of a new scale of wages for themselves, and they now receive \$1.00 per day.

The year ending September 30, 1905, according to the report of Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, there were 1,706 unions affiliated with the federation.

Inquiry shows that more than seventy corporations in the United States, among them some of the most important in the country, have adopted some sort of old age pensions. More than 400 others have the matter under serious consideration.

Some idea of the magnitude of the pecan nut meat industry may be had when it is stated that in San Antonio alone there are 1,700 members of the Pecan Shellers' union a labor organization composed of men engaged as a regular business in the shelling of pecan nuts and extracting the kernels.

In view of the general alarm produced by the obvious preparations which have been made for a general strike by the working class throughout the Argentine republic before the end of the year, the government is adopting immediate measures to deal satisfactorily with the labor question, pending the introduction of a new measure at the next session of the congress.

One of the most persistent and hard worked of all the jokes has been that about the plumber in Toronto. Those who have occasion to employ this useful individual are beginning to think he has been getting in his grim revenge, and that while they were laughing he was quietly evening things up.

Members of unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor pay yearly into their respective treasuries about \$200,000,000 of which immense sum, \$20,000,000 is expended on account of strikes and \$22,000,000 for sick, death and out-of-work benefits, insurance, etc.

A new union, known as the International Association of Fur Workers, has been organized, and representatives of the American Federation of Labor are now in Montreal and Quebec getting the workers into the organization before the opening of the winter season.

Keewauke, Illinois, claims to be the banner union city in America. Every store in the city is a union store; the policemen carry union cards, and so do the street cleaners. The mayor is a union man, and the sexton of the cemetery also carries a union card.

The Salvation Army announces the publicity given to Gen. Booth's emigration scheme has had an extraordinary effect on the number of applicants at the Salvation Army emigration offices at Lowe estate. This year the total applications will represent families totalling 70,000 souls. Gen. Booth is convinced that he could transfer 25,000 persons yearly for the next ten years to the colonies without disturbing the labor market at home.

A New York newspaper, says the Montreal Gazette, draws attention to the fact that two want "ads," recently

appeared in its columns. One asked for a female telephone operator at \$4 per week the other for girls for a factory at \$7 per week. There were over a hundred applications for the \$4 a week job and none for the \$7 a week kind. A similar fate would probably have befallen an advertisement for a domestic servant at the equivalent of \$10 a week, adds the Gazette. The modern girl prefers starvation to relinquishing her claim to be considered a "lady."

The United States Bureau of Labor has just issued a report dealing with the retail prices of food from 1890 to 1904, showing in detail the enormous increase in the cost of the necessities of life. This increase has been especially great since the beginning of the new century. Of thirty principal articles, the prices of no fewer than twenty-six were higher last year than the average for the 10-year period, 1890 to 1900. The few that have decreased in cost were evaporated apples, vinegar, coffee and prunes.

Mr. W. A. Seymour, manager to Mr. Frohman's "Catch of the Season" company, applied to Mr. Fordham, magistrate, London police court, for a license enabling a child named Ernest Grata to appear at the Alexandra theatre this week. The boy was ten years old, he said, but would be eleven on Sunday. He finished at the theatre

"We do not wish the public to understand that we hold up vessels coming to this port, for such is not the case," said Mr. Harry Wisbey, secretary of the "Longshoremen's Union," Bellingham, agent for the steam schooner Drigo, by all appearances, has had little experience in the loading of lumber. Our scale of wages is identical with that of Seattle for the same work. The work in Seattle is mostly general cargo, which does not require as much experience as straight lumber handling and stowing. The agent of the Drigo was under the impression that the rate for loading lumber was the same as for general cargo, which was a mistake. Any vessel that works straight cargo in Seattle pays the same rate as in this city. We are just as anxious to see Bellingham grow as any other good citizen, and therefore want vessels to load here."

President William H. P. Faunce, of Brown University was a principal speaker at the meeting of the Boston Baptist Social Union at Tremont temple recently. He said: "I wish that labor unions would give up their methods of intimidation. The church sought by imprisonment and the farot to gather all men into the fold. Labor unions must not make the same mistake in seeking to swell their ranks. By using the brickbat to intimidate non-union men, the trades union is repeating the mistake of the early church."

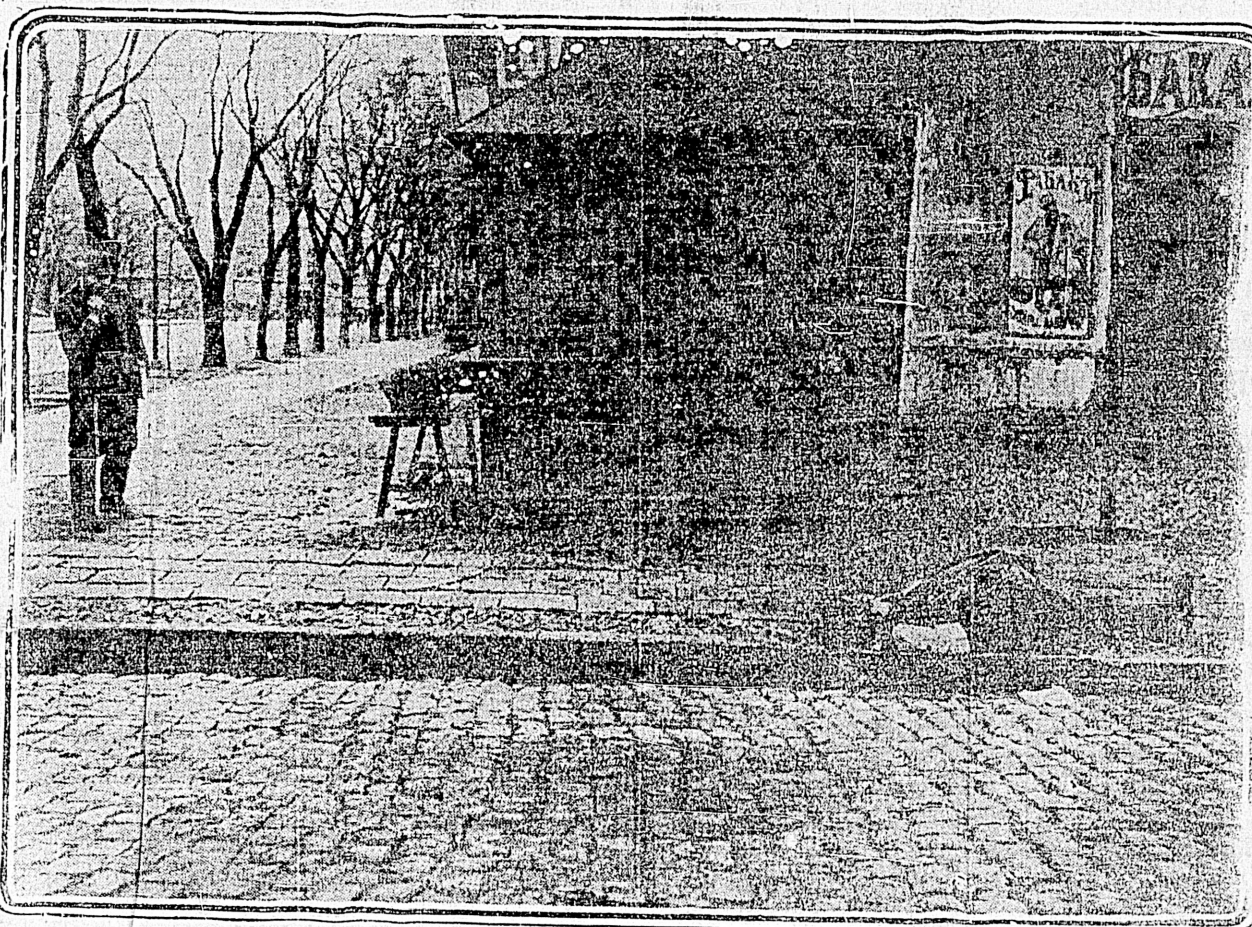
Woman's suffrage was one of the interesting questions discussed at a session of the Executive of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, of Canada, which met in Vancouver last week. The subject was debated pro and con with considerable animation, a large number of delegates taking part. It was decided, however, that as

There is only one opinion held on the matter which has so far been given general expression to, and that is that if the law of this country is as interpreted by the judge in this case, then every union might as well throw up its hands at once, and allow anyone who chooses to come in and take possession of its funds. Or, as an alternative, and the only alternative to this, to see that steps be taken similar to the steps now being taken by the labor men of England, who themselves have been rudely awakened from a position of fancied security by the famous Taff Vale decision, and that measures be adopted with a view to the enactment of such laws as will be more in harmony with modern ideas of liberty.

Some of the critics of the Lord's Day Alliance, says the Presbyterian, are affected by any activity on its part in much the same way as the bull by the proverbial red rag. In their anger they imagine that the members of the Alliance are seeking to establish a binding censorship and to compel all to spend Sunday in their prescribed way. We do not hold any brief for the Alliance, but as we understand it their aims are not to destroy personal liberty but to preserve it. They are endeavoring to protect the rest day from the encroachments of materialistic greed, and to preserve for the toiling masses the right to one day of rest in the seven. How they shall spend that day they do not presume to dictate. They know that no better use can be made of the day than to spend it in rest and worship, but they would not dream of trying to compel any man to go to church. It is not those who are most deeply interested in our national welfare who are most in evidence in their efforts to secularize the day, and they do not stand in need of

cision that every possible assistance, financial and moral, be placed, and given to the International Typographical Union in its efforts, and if necessary contest, to enforce the eight-hour day. The printers have already largely gained the day; they can and must be crowned with absolute victory, and it becomes our solemn and binding duty to help them achieve it."

Canadian railway employees have gained a good start in the direction of having set aside that portion of the contract made with their employers regulating the insurance departments, in so far as it prevents them from recovering damages for injuries received while following their occupation. The railway insurance plan in Canada is very much like the several plans of involuntary insurance in operation in the United States. In that an employee contracts not to bring suit against his employer for injuries received. It is very natural to believe that there is no employee who willingly makes such a contract, that he signs it to secure employment is the fact. It is a matter of simple justice to relieve him from the terms of such a contract and to hold his employer responsible for injuries received while he is performing his duty. An amendment was passed by the Dominion parliament last year declaring such a contract void. The law has just been argued before the supreme court and, with one exception, the decision was in favor of the amendment. The one exception is quoted at length and is by Justice Nesbitt, who quoted United States decision to uphold his opinion. The Grand Trunk railway company, against which the amendment particularly applies, has appealed to the privy council and the matter will be settled for all time by that body. The employees are assured by leading at-



VICTIM OF MASSACRE LYING DEAD IN CRESSA STREET

ate at ten o'clock at night. Mr. Fordham: Poor boy, he is altogether too young to be out of bed at eleven o'clock at night. I shall not grant the license. Mr. Seymour further pressed his application, saying that the child was necessary to the piece. Mr. Fordham: Cut out the part.

The officers of the New Haven railroad company have notified the members of the different unions in their employ that whenever they have a grievance that they will be granted an audience with the management, if they request it. This is in accordance with the advanced idea held by all up-to-date employers. The time was such that men could not be heard, but through intelligent action such as that displayed by the union men of the United States, they are accorded the right, and the results have been beneficial to all concerned.

Mr. C. O. Young, the general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has had a very busy week in Bellingham. He has visited the Barbers', Shingle Weavers', Cooks', Longshoremen's and several other unions of that city, and at each gathering he has made able addresses on the organization. In addition to that he has been successful in creating a feeling of good will and desire for organization among many of the unorganized crafts in that city. From all indications the results of his work there will be gratifying to the unionists.

In the case of the Grand Trunk railway vs. the Attorney-General of the Dominion, before the Supreme Court in England, special leave to appeal was granted. Lord Darv expressed the view that the case was most important and should be argued. The constitutional point is on the validity of the amending act passed during the session of 1903, which prevents any railway company within the control of the Dominion to be relieved from liability for damages for personal injuries to a workman or employee in case they sign certain conditions in an insurance policy with the company.

The question of governmental arbitration in industrial difficulties receives marked attention in a recent report of the U. S. department of commerce and labor. The report states that the method has not proven the success that it was thought it would for various reasons, the principle one being that those in charge have failed to take an active part as intended under the law. The report states that "in the State of Washington, during two years' record, there were twelve cases of intervention by the commissioners, resulting in six settlements, two disputes without strike or lockout, and six failures.

far as Chinese women were concerned the time had not yet arrived when they should be allowed to vote, as they did not have a sufficient knowledge of public questions. An important decision reached by the executive was that Chinese schools should be established in all the principal cities where Chinese dwell. While the Chinese children would be sent to English schools, five trained Chinese speakers would give free lectures to keep alive the language and history of the oldest empire on earth.

The president of the Local Government Board, London, Eng., in a recent speech, declared against the policy of the state finding employment. But really, as is pointed out in Engineering, that was the real foundation of our poor law system. Even now it is in force, for the casual has to undergo the labor test. The real difficulty is to distinguish where relief can be given without exacting some amount of labor, and where work shall be done for the relief given. It is more expensive to give relief from the rates without labor in return than to exact performance of labor for the relief obtained. The policy need not involve state employment in the socialistic sense, any more than the test of the casual ward.

The "organization of the unemployed" has, in itself, an ugly sound, and a still uglier significance. The old method was for the unemployed to seek work, tramping far and near; but while they are being "organized," seeking work seems to be out of the question. However, we must take things as they are. In some way the organization has fallen into the hands of the London Trades Council; this is the body that arranged the deputation to the Prime Minister. As regards the London Trades Council, absolute sanity ought to be expected and exacted, for the council is, as Engineering observes, composed of delegates from the best organized trades of London, many of whom provide a weekly payment for out-of-work benefit; and these at least ought to know how to deal with the unemployed problem from the standpoint of self-help and self-respect.

It is no exaggeration to say that the sweeping judgment given by Judge MacMahon in the case of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union has created a sensation among the labor unionists of Canada, says the labor editor of the Toronto Star. The union directly affected has promptly decided to appeal from the judgment, and will, if necessary, carry the case to the very highest courts. In this decision the Sheet Metal Workers will, without doubt, be supported by every union in Canada for all feel that they are vitally af-

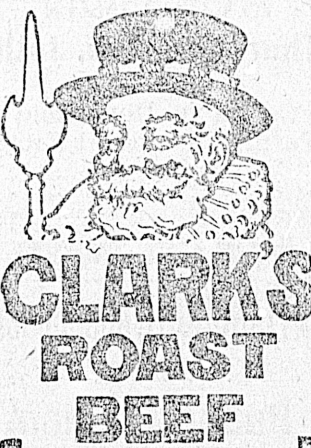
any encouragement from those who claim to mould public opinion.

By the Trade Union Act, England, 1871, the term "trade union" was defined to mean such combination, whether temporary or permanent, for regulating the relations between workmen and masters, or between workmen and workmen, or between masters and masters, or for imposing restrictive conditions on the conduct of any trade or business, as would, if that Act had not been passed, have been deemed by reason of some one or more of its purposes being in restraint of trade. This definition was repealed in 1875, and the term "trade union" was restricted to "any combination, whether temporary or permanent, for regulating the relation between workmen and masters, or between workmen and workmen, or for imposing restrictive conditions on the conduct of any trade or business, whether such combination would or would not, if the principal Act had not been passed, have been deemed to have been an unlawful combination by reason of some one or more of its purposes being in restraint of trade." It is, as pointed out in Engineering, to be noted that a trade union need not necessarily be registered; but if their union is not registered, members are subject to serious disabilities. If the union is registered, the rules must also be registered, and must not contain provision for the exercise of any powers except those which are conferred by the Act.

Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his address at the convention in reference to the eight-hour day for printers, said: "There is no field of action upon which if we concentrate our greatest activity there will result so great advantages to all, with the least possible injury to any, as the movement to reduce the hours of daily labor, the establishment of a normal work day of eight hours. The International Typographical Union is in the midst of a great contest to establish the eight-hour day in book and job offices of the trade, it having achieved the seven-hour work day in practically all newspaper offices, where machine composition obtains. The International Typographical Union sought to avoid the strike in which it is now engaged by every honorable means at its command. It has been provoked and anticipated for four months, owing to the autocratic attitude assumed by the employers in that trade, associated under the title of the United Typographic Union. At our last convention this matter received considerable attention, and it was the unanimous de-

termines that the decision of the privy council is almost certain to agree with that of the supreme court. In securing the passage of the amendment and in presenting the case for the railway employees, Brother J. H. Hall, legislative representative for the Dominion, did most excellent service for the railway organizations of Canada. The new decision given, if strengthened by a like decision of the privy council, will be of the greatest value to the railway employees of the Dominion, and it can be reasonably expected that the effect of the decision will have some weight in the United States.

Secretaries of labor unions will confer for a favor upon the labor editor if they will forward any items of general interest occurring in their unions to The Colonist.



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**Was Irregular**  
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**Reserves Develops Big**  
**Buying.**  
**Stringency in the Money Market**  
**Extend to Other Commer-**  
**cial Quarters.**

New York, Dec. 9.—Today's stock market was ragged and irregular until the appearance of the bank statement disclosing the deficit in the legal reserves, when a buying movement of great animation and enormous volume developed and carried prices upward with a rush.

In the final dealings there was some rather wild throwing over of holdings to realize profits. The results was an unsettled and irregular closing. At one time during the short session the market was uniformly weak and considerable losses showed all through the list. The upward rush of prices after the appearance of the bank statement was accepted as a demonstration of a conviction of coming relief in the money market. There was nothing but rumors up to the close of the market to account for this conviction and the rumors all pointed towards Washington as the source of the expected relief.

The current discussion on this subject assumed that the banking position disclosed their clearing house's statement presented a position which the secretary has stated as contingent upon his taking action to relieve the money stringency. It was argued that the week's events showed that money resources even for commercial purposes have been so largely depleted that the stringency must extend to other quarters than the stock market unless relief is forthcoming. The bank statement emphasized this condition. The loss in reserve of \$74,100,000 was in excess of expectations. Foreign exchanges moved upwards strongly.

Continental changes also moved strongly against London and a rise in the official discount rate of the Imperial bank of Germany on Monday was recorded. Paris was reported to be as certain. The London market. Sugar, amalgamated copper and finally Union Pacific were the conspicuous features of the market, the last rushing to above 140 to record level in the late outburst in the market. The loss of bonds at par value were \$1,405,000.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)  
Reserves on all deposits de-  
creased ..... \$ 3,811,000  
Reserves less U. S. deposits ..... 7,512,075  
Loans decreased ..... 3,601,000  
Specie decreased ..... 6,317,100  
Legal tenders decreased ..... 1,000,000  
Circulation decreased ..... 797,000

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**  
(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)  
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Dated at Victoria, B. C., 22nd November, 1905.  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises of the Victoria Hotel, situated at the corner of Douglas Street, B. C., to Arthur Slater.  
Dated this 11th day of November, 1905.  
**WILLIAM MONTEITH, Assignee of the Downes Estate.**

**NOTICE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and Victoria Railway Company, and the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company, and the Midway and Vernon Railway Company, and to acquire all the rights, franchises and privileges of the said Companies; and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the Acts of Incorporation of the said Companies; and with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertaking of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stock, bonds, debentures and securities of any Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company to be incorporated, for the shares, stocks, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company; and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated; and with power to issue stock, bonds, debentures and securities of the Company; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any other Company or Companies; and with all the other and necessary powers conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.  
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**NOTICE**  
Re Municipal Elections Act, and Amendment Act, 1903.  
The attention of persons wishing to qualify as "Householders" or "Licenseholders" at the Municipal Election to be held in January, 1906, is called to the fact that the last day for qualification is December 15th, 1905, and that the necessary declaration must be made at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, within office hours, and before the expiration of the said date, and that the declaration must be made before the expiration of the said date, and that the declaration must be made before the expiration of the said date.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that in compliance with and in pursuance of the order of His Honor Judge Lampman, in an action, Cameron & Caldwell vs. Evans, directing the sale of the interest of E. Evans in the partnership property and profits of the firm of Carvill and Evans, carrying on business as hotel keepers, St. Francis Hotel, Victoria, B. C., I will offer for sale at public auction, at the St. Francis Hotel, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, December 12, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m. Terms of sale, cash.  
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November 27, 1905.

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**FREDERICK ST.**—Nice sunny lot, 45x135. \$750. Terms.  
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**\$500**—Two lots, Heywood avenue, adjoining the Park; 60x120 each; rich black loam and under cultivation.  
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**5 ACRES**—Gorge road. Water frontage on the arid 5 roomed house and outbuildings. All under cultivation.  
**FOR SALE**—7 roomed modern dwelling, just off car line; sewer connections, bath and toilet; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms \$1,350.

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**FARM FOR SALE**—300 acres, 90 under cultivation, balance rough grazing; all necessary buildings; 25 head cattle, 200 good horses, farming implements, etc., etc.; only 11 miles from Victoria. This is a first class farm in every respect, and pays well.  
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**\$800**—5 roomed cottage, and lot 50x120, stable and chicken house, a few fruit trees; insured for \$700. A bargain.  
**FIRST ST.**—\$250. Two lots 50x133 each, at this price per lot, near King's road.  
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**FOURTH ST.**—\$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's road.  
**HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE**—Lots \$50 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bed rock prices.

**SIXTH ST.**—2 lots, corner. \$200 each.  
**10 ACRES**—6 room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.  
**2 ACRES** adjoining the Park, all under cultivation; nice building site; only \$2,800. A bargain.  
**10 ACRES**—All under cultivation; very handy to city and close to car line. Will subdivide. Terms.  
**DOUGLAS GARDENS**—Only five lots left. Price \$1,000 each.

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**OSWEGO**—\$700.  
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**CATHERINE**—Facing Park, \$850.  
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**SIMCOE**—60x250, \$900.  
**MICHIGAN**—\$400.  
**PARRY**—\$500.  
**SUPERIOR**—\$850.  
**KINGSTON**—\$500.  
**WATER FRONT**—\$1,400.  
**BEACON**—\$425.

**QUEBEC**—6 room cottage, lot, \$1,400.  
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**SUPERIOR**—6 room cottage, 40x115; modern improvements, \$2,100.  
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**VANCOUVER**, South of Fort—Corner lot, \$700.

**RICHARDSON ST.**—60x120. \$700.  
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**MOSS ST.**—1-1-3 acres. \$1,000.  
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**BRIMONT AVE.**—1 acre; fine view; \$2,000. Terms.  
**RICHMOND AVE.**—60x135 lot. \$450.  
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**DOUGLAS ST.**—6 room house and corner lot, 60x120; within five min. drive. \$5,200.  
**FORT ST.**—New 5 room cottage, 60x120 lot; all modern improvements. \$4,000.  
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**FOR SALE**—Handsome bungalow and two lots, Oak Bay avenue, all modern conveniences. (602).  
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**FOR SALE**—Two good water front lots, worth looking into. (248).  
**FOR SALE**—Many cheap lots, on the new Gorge car line.  
**FOR SALE**—Two acre lot choice land, at Shoal Bay. (2215).  
**FOR SALE**—150 acres, ranch District, 40 cultivated, 200 fruit trees, large house, barns and several outbuildings; price \$6,500 cash. (2815).  
**FOR SALE**—South Saatch, 11 miles from city, 50 acres, of which 35 are cultivated, 8 roomed house, barn, 20 fruit trees; price and terms on application. (2711).

**FOR SALE**—Somenos District, 120 acres, 5 acres under hay, 30 acres fenced, 90 fruit trees, 2 roomed house, stock and furniture at a bargain (2754).  
**FOR SALE**—Lake Hill Estate, 10 acres, all fenced, seven acres cleared (3133).  
**FOR SALE**—In centre of city, large modern dwelling and three lots, having a frontage on two principal streets, well adapted for large business house, school or hospital; cost \$15,000; our price, \$10,500. (632).  
**FOR SALE**—Oak Bay venue, handsome modern bungalow and three lots; reasonable price. (532).

**TO LEASE**—Eight miles from the city, 12 1/2 acres, of which 65 are under cultivation, 6 roomed dwelling, in large barns, stock and implements may be purchased.  
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**FOR SALE**—Esquimalt road, cheap lots sold on the installment plan of 20 per cent. cash. (2119).  
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EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook; assessed \$4,500; to be sold at \$2,500.  
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KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—\$2,200.  
VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$800, for \$450 cash.  
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ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 15 in clearing; orchard, 150 trees bearing; buildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.  
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FOR SALE—Old established milk business.

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No. 2 West St. (opposite main entrance to Drift Hotel).  
HALF ACRE of garden and fruit, with a good cottage. A snap for \$1,500.  
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HALF ACRE of fine garden and young orchard, with small, newly erected cottage. Only \$1,200.  
HANDSOME RESIDENCE—Near Oak Bay, with eight rooms, bath, sewer, electric light; two acres of splendid garden, with fruit and flowers, and a stable, chicken houses, etc. This is a fine home at the right price.  
TWO LOTS with a small cottage, on Fort street, for \$400.  
SOME OF THE FINEST building sites in the "Work Estate," at nominal prices.  
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FINE 5 ACRE BLOCKS between George and Burnside roads, on easy terms.  
CRAIGIE LEA FARM, comprising 140 acres, with dwelling house, 4 acre orchard and farm buildings.  
LOTS 198 and 199 Victoria City, with 9 store buildings, at assessed valuation.  
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TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with large commodious sheds.

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FOR SALE.  
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—190 acres; level land, suitable for chicken raising. Price \$15 per acre.  
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ST. CHARLES STREET—1 acre of good land; \$900.  
CEDAR HILL—11 roomed house with all conveniences; 5 acres of land, all in orchard. This is a splendid property.  
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CHOICE FARM—3 miles from Duncan, near Quamichan lake; 200 acres, 30 cultivated, 30 pasture; orchard and buildings. Occupancy October 30. Price \$4,000.  
FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in the "Dairy," "Strawberry Vale," "Cedarvale" and "Cedar Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from \$25 to \$130 per acre.  
5 ACRES—Lake land, close to "Rockside Orchard"; 5 room cottage; 120 fruit trees in bearing. Price only \$2,100.  
COTTAGE—6 rooms, Esquimalt road, adjoining city. Price \$2,300.  
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3 LOTS on Stanley avenue, 58x105; \$400 each.  
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FOR SALE—6 room house on Green street. Only \$1,200; \$300 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.  
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FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres, corner Dallas road and Carr street. Only \$4,725.  
FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue, for \$3,150.

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104 YATES STREET.  
FOR SALE—150 acres, 50 acres under cultivation; good house and outbuildings. \$8,500.  
FOR SALE—160 acres, 5 cleared, all fenced; small house and outbuildings. \$900.  
FOR SALE—10 acres; small house and outbuildings, fruit trees, etc. \$1,200.  
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FOR SALE—300 acres, 170 acres under cultivation; good buildings. \$21,000.

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FOR SALE—Good paying business of dry goods, gent's furnishings, boots, shoes, etc., value of stock between two and three thousand dollars; good location. For all particulars, address Box 370 this office.  
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### Sensible Xmas Presents in the Shoe Department

Girls' Black Vici Kid Welled Shoes, patent leather top, whole foxed, low heel, sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair ..... \$2.50  
Girls' Lace Shoes in kid and boxed calf, medium sole; sizes 11 to 2. Price, \$1.75  
Girls' Lace Shoes, oil grain top, with heavy sole, standard screw; sizes 11 to 2. Price ..... \$1.25

### Slippers

Girls' Dongola Kid Slippers, turned sole, one strap; sizes 11 to 2. Price ..... \$1.25  
Suede Slippers for the Baby, one strap, in brown, also white suede; sizes 2 to 4. Price per pair ..... \$1.00

### Boys' Shoes

Waterproof Soles, per pair ..... \$2.00  
Velour Calf, whole foxed, heavy viscolized sole, standard screw; sizes 1 to 5. A good looker, and made to wear. Price ..... \$2.00  
The Leckie Brand Boys' Shoe, at \$2.50. To be sold on Monday at ..... \$1.75  
Heavy sole, water-tight tongue, etc.

### Boys' Slippers

At \$1.00 Pair—Dongola Kid; sizes 1 to 5. Boys' Top Slippers. Pair ..... \$1.00  
Infants' Soft Soled Shoes, lace and button all colors, pink, blue, black, white, and with combination colors. Per pair ..... \$2.50

### Slippers for Women

A big assortment just to hand and will be shown for the first time Monday. Women's Patent Colt, turned sole, Louis heel, four straps. Pair ..... \$4.00  
Women's Black Kid Slipper, headed vamp and strap, opera toe, new heel, turned sole. Pair ..... \$3.00  
Women's Vici Kid Slippers, turned sole, military and medium heel, one strap. Per pair ..... \$1.50  
Women's Kid Slippers, turned sole, one strap with bow, military heel. Pair ..... \$1.75  
Women's Crochet Slippers, all kinds of combinations in colors. The new styles. Per pair ..... \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Women's Slippers, lined, also trimmed fur, turned sole. Price, per pair ..... \$2.50

To make Monday one of the most interesting and profitable nights for shopping, we will offer the following, commencing at 7:30.

### One Hundred and Forty-three

Framed Pictures at the following ridiculously low Prices:

5 only, were 75c.....	Monday Night 25c
19 only, were \$1.00	
10 " 1.50	Monday Night 50c
1 " 1.75	
6 only, were \$3.00	
15 " 3.50	Monday Night \$1.50
2 " 3.75	
24 only, were \$2.00	
3 " 2.45	Monday Night \$1.00
9 " 2.50	
11 only, were \$4.00	
15 " 4.50	Monday Night \$2.00
2 " 5.00	
2 " 5.50	
9 " 5.75	
3 only, were \$ 6.50	
2 " 7.50	Monday Night \$5.00
2 " 10.00	
5 " 12.00	
1 " 15.00	
2 " 17.50	

This is a high class collection, about one-third of the lot are steel engravings.

**On Sale Monday Night at 7:30**

### More Toys Opened Saturday--Mechanical and Others

Dressed Dolls, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.  
Undressed Kid Dolls, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Boy Dolls, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Rag Dolls, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.  
Talking Dolls, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
China Dolls, 5c, 10c, 15c.  
Kid Body Dolls, curly hair, jointed movable eyes, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Rubber Dolls, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Unbreakable Dolls, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Nigger Dolls, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

### Toys and Useful Gifts for

Boys' Tool Chests, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.50.  
Drums, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.  
Pianos, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.50.  
Dolls' Houses, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.50.  
Alphabet Blocks, 75c, \$1.25.  
Building Blocks, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.  
Dolls' Furniture, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Sewing Boxes, \$1.50.  
Lotto, \$1.00.  
Calvary, \$1.25.  
Drawing Boards, 75c.  
Transparent Slates, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.  
Infantry, \$1.00, \$1.25.  
Embroidery Sets, 75c, \$1.00.  
Merry-Go-Rounds, \$1.00.  
Dolls Gold Wire Beds, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Uniform Sets—Police, Military, Firemen—25c, 50c.  
Dolls Go-Carts, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.  
Cows with movable heads that "Moo!" 75c, \$1.25, \$2.50.  
Cats, Dogs, Elephants and Horses stuffed with wool, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Elephants, Bears, with movable heads, 25c, 50c.  
Large Rubber Dogs and Cats, \$1.25.  
Useful Stoves with Alcohol Burner, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$2.75.  
Large Rocking Horses, \$12.50, \$15.00.  
Elephants on Wheels and Rocker, \$17.50, \$27.50.

Velocipedes, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50.  
Shoo Fly Rockers, \$1.25, \$1.75.  
Steam Engines, Boats and Trains, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$10.00.  
Animals on Wheels, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Express Wagons, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50.  
Toy Carts, 25c, 50c, 75c.  
Barrows, 75c, \$1.00.  
Dolls' Cabs, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50.  
Dolls' Cradles, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.  
Dolls' Furniture, large wood pieces, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Dolls' Tea Sets, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00.

### At 5 Cents

Tops, Trumpets, Penell Boxes, Gas Balloons, Tin Whistles, Toys on Sticks, Tin Toys.

### At 10 Cents

Paint Boxes, Musical Toys, Toys, Trumpets, Penell Boxes, Rubber Balls, Wool Rattles, Transparent Slates.

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Many are patterned after the latest conceptions of English models—others with the broad shoulder effect.

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Merchant tailors, who charge twice to three times as much, cannot furnish choicer materials or workmanship, nor will their garments wear longer.

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## Holiday Book Shop

### GIFT BOOKS

The Bookstore of Victoria—We have all the desirable books at lower than prevailing prices.

The feature of the holiday business is the beauty of the New Books that have been handled.

Regal Series, Price ..... 75c.  
Hurst's Gift Top Library edition, Price ..... 25c.  
The Advance Library, Price ..... 25c.  
The Cambridge Classics, Price ..... 20c.  
The Laurelhurst Series, Price ..... 25c.  
Alger Series for Boys, Price ..... 25c.  
The Ideal Series of Standard Classics, Price ..... 65c.  
Hurst's Half Leather Edition of Standard Authors, Price ..... 65c.  
Hurst's Plain Edition of the Poets, Price ..... 35c.  
Hurst's Padded Edition of the Poets, Price ..... 85c.  
Hurst's Burnt Leather Edition of the Poets, Price ..... \$1.25.  
Beautiful Hymns, Price ..... 35c.  
The Gem Birthday Book, Price ..... 35c.  
Flower and Gem Series, Price ..... 35c.



**FALSE PRIDE** has made many a man pay \$40.00 to a tailor for a \$20.00 suit. You can buy a "FIT-RITE" tailored suit for half the money your tailor would ask you, and the only difference is in the price.



Our Men's Furnishing Department is so convenient on the Main Floor, Government Street Entrance, just inside to the left, that we have taken advantage of the location to crowd it this Christmas as it has never been crowded before. Of course we realize that convenience alone would not do this. That's why we have determined to have the goods and mark them at prices so you'll say that values and styles were never better in the Men's Furnishing Department.

## Holiday Book Shop

### GIFT BOOKS

The Devotional Series, Price ..... 35c.  
Picture Natural History, Price ..... 55c.  
Our Pioneer Heroes and Their Darling Deeds, Price ..... 50c.  
History of the Wild West and Pioneer Life, Price ..... 75c.  
Twenty Years of Hustling, Price ..... 50c.  
Young People's Star Speaker, Price ..... 75c.  
The Life and Troubles of Mr. Bowser, Price ..... 50c.  
Peck's Bad Boy, Price ..... 50c.  
The Standard Letter Writer, Price ..... 45c.  
The Peerless Speaker, Price ..... 30c.  
The Modern Elocutionist, or Popular Speaker, Price ..... 75c.  
Stories About Animals, by Thomas Jackson, Price ..... 35c.  
And Many Other Series.

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Jimmy; Happy Hooligan; Alphonse and Gaston; Lulu and Leander; The Katzenjammer Kids.

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